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AREA AND POPULATION.

States and Territories.	Area—Square Miles.	Population (Exclusive of Full-blood Australian Aborigines).						
		Census—4th April, 1921.			Estimated, 31st March, 1931.			Capital Cities, 31st Dec., 1930. <i>a</i>
		Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
N.S.W. ..	309,432	1,071,501	1,028,870	2,100,371	1,272,099	1,232,437	2,504,536	1,253,560
Victoria..	87,884	754,724	776,556	1,531,280	888,133	907,389	1,795,522	1,014,600
Q'land. ..	670,500	398,969	357,003	755,972	505,020	447,463	952,483	313,251
S. Aust. ...	380,070	248,267	246,893	495,160	300,828	282,100	582,928	324,420
W. Aust.	975,920	177,278	155,454	332,732	225,850	194,274	420,124	204,780
Tasmania	26,215	107,743	106,037	213,780	108,899	110,795	219,694	(c) 57,800
N. Ter. ..	523,620	2,821	1,046	3,867	2,957	1,656	4,613	..
Fed. Cap. Territory	940	1,567	1,005	2,572	4,775	4,032	8,807	(b) 7,290
Total	2,974,581	2,762,870	2,672,864	5,435,734	3,308,561	3,180,146	6,488,707	3,175,701

(a) The areas embraced in each case were Sydney, 149,792 acres; Melbourne, 165,666 acres; Brisbane 246,400 acres; Adelaide, 137,716 acres; Perth, 87,563 acres; and Hobart, 54,890 acres. (b) At 30th June, 1930; area 26,880 acres. (c) At 31st March, 1931.

ESTIMATED POPULATION, EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.

31st Dec.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Ter.	Fed. Cap. Ter. ^a	Australia.
1900	1,360,305	1,196,213	493,847	357,250	179,967	172,900	4,857	..	3,765,339
1910	1,643,855	1,301,408	599,016	406,868	276,832	193,803	3,301	..	4,425,083
1926	2,347,781	1,711,827	882,193	566,394	378,746	214,754	3,898	4,921	6,110,514
1927	2,400,266	1,741,390	899,176	575,771	392,292	215,862	4,361	5,736	6,234,854
1928	2,445,280	1,760,964	916,689	579,348	405,873	216,563	3,982	8,087	6,336,786
1929	2,477,585	1,777,065	930,871	580,271	416,763	219,065	4,470	8,282	6,414,372
1930	2,500,486	1,790,817	948,195	582,127	420,606	220,644	4,616	8,541	6,476,032

ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION, EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Ter.	Fed. Cap. Ter. ^a	Australia.
1901	1,363,373	1,203,137	501,432	357,343	188,135	172,525	4,765	..	3,790,710
1910	1,632,990	1,282,477	591,591	397,700	271,019	191,005	3,403	..	4,370,185
1926	2,320,288	1,696,670	875,187	558,883	374,996	211,216	3,765	6,106	6,047,111
1927	2,372,643	1,727,413	891,908	571,098	385,011	209,994	4,234	7,342	6,169,643
1928	2,424,695	1,751,340	909,141	577,328	399,386	211,943	4,207	8,054	6,286,094
1929	2,462,922	1,769,126	924,864	579,503	411,437	213,763	4,178	8,384	6,374,177
1930	2,488,101	1,784,711	940,455	580,751	418,627	216,493	4,650	8,789	6,442,577
1931 (3 ms.)	2,502,511	1,793,169	950,339	582,528	420,365	220,169	4,615	8,674	6,482,370

(a) Prior to 1911, part of New South Wales.

ESTIMATED INCREASE OF POPULATION.

States and Territories.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.	First Three Months of—	
						1930.	1931.

NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS).

New South Wales ..	30,957	31,090	32,134	28,089	30,893	7,777	7,607
Victoria ..	19,027	18,301	16,790	16,887	17,168	4,678	4,334
Queensland ..	11,550	11,755	11,807	10,177	11,484	3,014	2,868
South Australia ..	6,606	6,364	6,261	5,626	5,133	1,358	1,345
Western Australia ..	4,951	5,089	5,064	5,121	5,426	1,334	1,361
Tasmania ..	3,076	2,800	2,559	2,621	2,838	725	712
Northern Territory	9	—8	12	—12	—6	4	—1
Federal Capital Territory ..	34	25	73	114	132	29	31
Total ..	76,210	75,416	74,700	68,623	73,068	18,919	18,257

NET IMMIGRATION (EXCESS OF IMMIGRATION OVER EMIGRATION).

New South Wales ..	18,382	21,395	12,880	4,216	—7,992	—1,717	—3,557
Victoria ..	8,783	11,262	2,784	—786	—3,416	1,906	371
Queensland ..	9,458	5,228	5,706	4,005	5,840	758	1,420
South Australia ..	8,155	3,013	—2,684	—4,703	—3,277	—1,380	—544
Western Australia ..	1,612	8,457	8,517	5,769	—1,583	—674	—1,843
Tasmania ..	—5,354	—1,692	—1,858	—119	—1,259	—3,821	—1,662
Northern Territory	233	471	—391	500	152	109	—2
Federal Capital Territory ..	951	790	2,278	81	127	734	235
Total ..	42,220	48,924	27,232	8,963	—11,408	—4,085	—5,582

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes excess of Deaths over Births and Emigration over Immigration.

TOTAL ESTIMATED INCREASE.

New South Wales ..	49,339	52,485	45,014	32,305	22,901	6,060	4,050
Victoria ..	27,810	29,563	19,574	16,101	13,752	6,584	4,705
Queensland ..	21,008	16,983	17,513	14,182	17,324	3,772	4,288
South Australia ..	14,761	9,377	3,577	923	1,856	—22	801
Western Australia ..	6,563	13,546	13,581	10,890	3,843	660	—482
Tasmania ..	—2,278	1,108	701	2,502	1,579	—3,096	—950
Northern Territory	242	463	—379	488	146	113	—3
Federal Capital Territory ..	985	815	2,351	195	259	763	266
Total ..	118,430	124,340	101,932	77,586	61,660	14,834	12,675

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES.

Quarter ended 31st March, 1931.

States and Territories.	Births.			Deaths.			Marriages.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
New South Wales..	6,377	6,040	12,417	2,684	2,126	4,810	3,840
Victoria ..	4,005	3,830	7,835	1,876	1,625	3,501	2,346
Queensland ..	2,402	2,273	4,675	1,094	713	1,807	1,483
South Australia ..	1,209	1,188	2,397	556	496	1,052	653
Western Australia	1,147	1,040	2,187	547	279	826	707
Tasmania ..	592	550	1,142	243	187	430	341
Northern Territory	14	9	23	21	3	24	3
Federal Capital Territory ..	18	22	40	6	3	9	10
Total ..	15,764	14,952	30,716	7,027	5,432	12,459	9,383

States and Territories.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.	First Three Months of—	
						1930.	1931.

BIRTHS—NUMBER, 1926 TO 1931.

New South Wales ..	53,116	53,839	54,791	52,671	52,128	13,030	12,417
Victoria ..	35,362	35,074	34,498	33,604	33,127	8,360	7,835
Queensland ..	19,764	19,833	19,783	18,486	18,939	4,806	4,675
South Australia ..	11,483	11,492	11,408	10,665	9,984	2,543	2,397
Western Australia..	8,301	8,482	8,704	9,051	9,200	2,320	2,187
Tasmania ..	4,988	4,833	4,691	4,797	4,786	1,179	1,142
Northern Territory	73	68	83	53	71	19	23
Federal Capital Territory ..	75	77	120	153	164	38	40
Total ..	133,162	133,698	134,078	129,480	128,399	32,295	30,716

BIRTH RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

New South Wales ..	22.89	22.69	22.60	21.39	20.95	21.01	19.85
Victoria ..	20.84	20.30	19.70	18.99	18.56	18.78	17.48
Queensland ..	22.58	22.24	21.76	19.99	20.14	20.61	19.68
South Australia ..	20.55	20.12	19.76	18.40	17.19	17.53	16.46
Western Australia..	22.14	22.03	21.79	22.00	21.98	22.25	20.81
Tasmania ..	23.62	23.01	22.13	22.44	22.11	21.68	20.75
Northern Territory	19.39	16.06	19.73	12.69	15.27	16.79	19.94
Federal Capital Territory ..	12.28	10.49	14.90	18.25	18.66	16.39	18.45
Total ..	22.02	21.67	21.33	20.31	19.93	20.12	18.95

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES—*continued.*

States and Territories.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.	First Three Months of—	
						1930.	1931.

DEATHS—NUMBER, 1926 TO 1931.

New South Wales ..	22,159	22,749	22,657	24,582	21,235	5,253	4,810
Victoria ..	16,335	16,773	17,708	16,717	15,959	3,682	3,501
Queensland ..	8,214	8,078	7,976	8,309	7,455	1,792	1,807
South Australia ..	4,877	5,128	5,147	5,039	4,851	1,185	1,052
Western Australia..	3,350	3,393	3,640	3,930	3,774	986	826
Tasmania ..	1,912	2,033	2,132	2,176	1,948	454	430
Northern Territory	64	76	71	65	77	15	24
Federal Capital Territory ..	41	52	47	39	32	9	9
Total ..	56,952	58,282	59,378	60,857	55,331	13,376	12,459

DEATH RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

New South Wales ..	9.55	9.59	9.34	9.98	8.53	8.47	7.69
Victoria ..	9.63	9.71	10.11	9.45	8.94	8.27	7.81
Queensland ..	9.39	9.06	8.77	8.98	7.93	7.68	7.61
South Australia ..	8.73	8.98	8.92	8.70	8.35	8.17	7.22
Western Australia..	8.93	8.81	9.11	9.55	9.02	9.46	7.86
Tasmania ..	9.05	9.68	10.06	10.17	9.00	8.35	7.81
Northern Territory	17.00	17.95	16.88	15.56	16.56	13.25	20.80
Federal Capital Territory ..	6.71	7.08	5.84	4.65	3.64	4.16	4.15
Total ..	9.42	9.45	9.45	9.55	8.59	8.33	7.69

MARRIAGES—NUMBER, 1926 TO 1931.

New South Wales ..	19,219	20,052	20,075	19,535	17,383	4,813	3,840
Victoria ..	13,405	13,608	13,186	12,936	11,641	2,837	2,346
Queensland ..	6,428	6,277	6,322	6,169	6,199	1,589	1,483
South Australia ..	4,503	4,501	4,146	3,719	3,312	856	653
Western Australia..	2,844	3,103	3,309	3,367	3,205	861	707
Tasmania ..	1,435	1,432	1,502	1,712	1,450	357	341
Northern Territory	14	26	23	20	31	9	3
Federal Capital Territory ..	17	29	29	43	34	8	10
Total ..	47,865	49,033	48,592	47,501	43,255	11,330	9,383

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES—*continued.*

States and Territories.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.	First Three Months of—	
						1930.	1931.
MARRIAGE RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.							
New South Wales ..	8.28	8.45	8.28	7.93	6.99	7.76	6.14
Victoria ..	7.90	7.88	7.53	7.31	6.52	6.37	5.23
Queensland ..	7.34	7.04	6.95	6.67	6.59	6.81	6.24
South Australia ..	8.06	7.88	7.18	6.42	5.70	5.91	4.48
Western Australia ..	7.58	8.07	8.29	8.18	7.66	8.26	6.73
Tasmania ..	6.79	6.82	7.09	8.01	6.70	6.55	6.20
Northern Territory ..	3.72	6.14	5.47	4.79	6.67	7.95	2.60
Federal Capital Territory ..	2.78	3.95	3.60	5.13	3.87	3.69	4.61
Total ..	7.92	7.95	7.73	7.45	6.71	7.06	5.79

DEATHS OF CHILDREN UNDER 1 YEAR OF AGE, 1926 TO 1931.

New South Wales ..	3,060	2,958	3,001	2,973	2,598	807	558
Victoria ..	1,969	1,966	1,919	1,587	1,544	370	326
Queensland ..	1,001	1,080	901	851	757	190	166
South Australia ..	509	614	542	436	483	123	80
Western Australia ..	409	389	419	508	430	137	87
Tasmania ..	233	256	300	255	242	54	47
Northern Territory ..	5	7	5	1	5	..	4
Federal Capital Territory ..	4	13	14	5	6	3	1
Total ..	7,190	7,283	7,101	6,616	6,065	1,684	1,269

INFANTILE MORTALITY—PER 1,000 BIRTHS.

New South Wales ..	57.61	54.94	54.77	56.44	49.84	61.93	44.94
Victoria ..	55.68	56.05	55.63	47.23	46.61	44.26	41.61
Queensland ..	50.65	54.45	45.54	46.03	39.97	39.53	35.51
South Australia ..	44.33	53.43	47.51	40.88	48.38	48.37	33.38
Western Australia ..	49.27	45.86	48.14	56.13	46.74	59.05	39.78
Tasmania ..	46.71	52.97	63.95	53.16	50.56	45.80	41.16
Northern Territory ..	68.49	102.94	60.24	18.87	70.42	..	173.91
Federal Capital Territory ..	53.33	142.85 _a	83.33 _a	19.61 _a	24.39 _a	52.63 _a	25.00 _a
Total ..	53.99	54.47	52.96	51.10	47.24	52.14	41.31

(a) Based on deaths of infants born in the Federal Capital Territory only.

ESTIMATED MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA, 1925 to 1931.

Year.	Arrivals.			Departures.			Excess of (a) over (b).
	Males.	Females.	Persons. (a)	Males.	Females.	Persons. (b)	
1925 ..	59,602	40,473	100,075	34,543	28,175	62,718	37,357
1926 ..	62,743	45,181	107,924	36,512	29,192	65,704	42,220
1927 ..	69,540	47,883	117,423	38,320	30,179	68,499	48,924
1928 ..	55,921	43,871	99,792	40,216	32,344	72,560	27,232
1929 ..	44,508	37,740	82,248	40,596	32,689	73,285	8,963
1930 ..	33,881	29,212	63,093	41,877	32,624	74,501	11,408 _c
1930 (6 mos.)	17,637	15,451	33,088	24,500	20,535	45,035	11,947 _c
1931 (6 mos.)	11,754	10,272	22,026	19,385	13,456	32,841	10,815 _c

(c) Excess of Departures over Arrivals.

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to Nationality or Race of Persons who arrived or departed during the first six months of the Years 1930 and 1931.

Nationality or Race.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	Six Months.		Six Months.	
	1930.	1931.	1930.	1931.
European Race—				
British	27,082	17,751	36,792	25,017
Danish	51	48	75	67
Dutch	76	49	78	70
Finnish	46	12	37	43
French	337	318	405	420
German	265	151	293	200
Greek	170	80	265	400
Italian	961	575	1,227	1,438
Jugoslav	180	169	284	369
Maltese (British)	66	21	143	94
Norwegian	36	21	31	30
Swedish	41	34	46	44
Russian	136	55	83	71
Swiss	73	59	105	94
United States	834	421	919	568
Others of European Race	427	192	307	319
Total, European Race	30,781	19,956	41,090	29,244
Non-European—				
Afghans	1	1	..	..
Armenians	1,286	1,152	1,664	1,517
Chinese	5	2	22	8
Filipinos	226	99	332	603
Japanese	14	13	32	26
Malays	172	187	172	116
Natives of East Indies	223	364	154	280
Natives of India and Ceylon .. .. .	..	1	..	..
Siamese	40	18	26	17
Syrians	46	4	44	21
Other Asiatics .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Negroes, African	1	..	..	..
„ American	187	157	289	187
Papuans	89	70	80	38
Polynesians, Melanesians	17	2	3	13
Other Non-European Races .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Total, Non-European Races	2,307	2,070	2,818	2,826
Allowance for unrecorded departures .. .. .	..	..	1,127	771
TOTAL, ALL NATIONALITIES OR RACES..	33,088	22,026	45,035	32,841

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to the Countries whence the Persons arrived or to which they departed during the first six months of the Years 1930 and 1931.

Country.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	Six Months.		Six Months.	
	1930.	1931.	1930.	1931.
Great Britain	7,185	4,416	16,630	12,489
Canada	554	380	1,179	402
Fiji	1,027	606	1,160	645
Hong Kong	1,058	815	1,571	1,361
India and Ceylon	1,580	1,135	1,010	658
New Zealand	13,735	9,229	11,849	7,899
Norfolk Island	80	81	112	124
Papua	554	448	591	471
Solomon Islands	204	147	236	249
South African Union	499	316	962	643
Straits Settlements	863	568	1,003	1,024
Territory of New Guinea	484	442	614	575
Other British Possessions	169	94	338	214
Total, British Countries	27,992	18,677	37,255	26,754
Egypt	421	185	595	607
France	1,072	799	1,539	1,012
Germany	54	19	53	26
Italy	1,294	835	1,606	1,780
Japan	243	146	377	468
Netherlands East Indies	669	427	607	304
New Caledonia	245	260	247	193
Philippine Islands	74	31	98	62
South Sea Islands	136	148	147	128
United States	590	322	971	517
Other Foreign Countries	298	177	413	219
Total, Foreign Countries	5,096	3,349	6,653	5,316
Allowance for unrecorded departures .. .. .	..	..	1,127	771
TOTAL, ALL COUNTRIES	33,088	22,026	45,035	32,841

Section II.—Production.
PRINCIPAL CROPS—AUSTRALIA, 1924-25 to 1930-31.
AREA UNDER CROPS.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Total area under all Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1924-25 ..	10,824,966	1,165,127	398,949	3,026,405	273,512	17,278,191
1925-26 ..	10,201,276	1,013,233	297,140	2,832,003	288,872	16,793,578
1926-27 ..	11,687,919	844,114	286,178	2,699,631	284,828	17,772,499
1927-28 ..	12,279,088	1,122,303	400,544	2,632,219	291,299	19,219,394
1928-29 ..	14,840,113	1,045,670	315,140	2,738,673	299,357	21,189,557
1929-30 ..	14,976,564	1,515,871	297,502	2,658,661	307,085	21,929,512

TOTAL YIELD.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Cane Sugar. (a)
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1924-25..	164,558,734	19,393,737	12,432,037	4,068,419	3,400,319	435,818
1925-26..	114,504,392	12,211,657	7,431,561	2,977,945	3,965,587	517,970
1926-27..	160,761,886	12,571,203	6,970,273	3,487,352	3,155,916	415,876
1927-28..	118,199,775	12,084,265	11,393,050	2,858,963	3,764,439	509,094
1928-29..	159,679,421	14,103,677	8,322,718	3,175,238	3,883,725	537,574
1929-30..	126,884,622	14,424,186	7,946,320	2,725,244	3,755,375	538,090

AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE.

	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.(b)	Tons.(b)
1924-25..	15.20	16.65	31.16	1.34	19.38	2.48
1925-26..	11.22	12.05	25.01	1.05	19.99	2.61
1926-27..	13.75	14.89	24.36	1.29	15.87	2.09
1927-28..	9.63	10.77	28.45	1.09	17.73	2.40
1928-29..	10.76	13.49	26.41	1.16	17.46	2.45
1929-30..	8.47	9.52	26.71	1.02	16.85	2.41

(a) Estimated production for 1930, 532,477 tons.

(b) Per acre of productive cane.

AREA UNDER WHEAT, 1925-26 TO 1930-31.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Fed. Cap. Ter.	Total.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1925-26	2,924,745	2,513,494	165,999	2,465,648	2,112,032	19,091	267	10,201,276
1926-27	3,352,298	2,915,315	57,084	2,768,403	2,571,187	23,194	438	11,687,919
1927-28	3,029,950	3,064,172	215,073	2,941,360	2,998,523	29,448	562	12,279,088
1928-29	4,090,083	3,718,904	218,069	3,445,563	3,343,530	22,570	1,394	14,840,113
1929-30	3,974,064	3,566,135	204,116	3,645,764	3,568,225	16,805	1,455	14,976,564
1930-31a	5,123,100	4,600,200	330,000	4,180,513	3,958,313	19,800	1,500	18,213,426

TOTAL YIELD OF WHEAT, 1925-26 TO 1930-31.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Fed. Cap. Ter.	Total.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1925-26	83,800,619	29,255,534	1,973,477	28,603,101	20,471,177	395,603	4,881	114,504,392
1926-27	47,373,713	46,886,020	379,339	35,558,711	30,021,616	537,000	5,437	160,761,886
1927-28	27,042,000	26,160,814	3,783,584	24,066,012	36,370,219	773,142	4,004	118,199,775
1928-29	49,257,000	46,818,833	2,515,561	26,826,094	33,790,040	455,336	16,557	159,679,421
1929-30	34,407,000	25,412,587	4,235,172	23,345,093	39,081,183	375,849	27,738	126,884,622
1930-31a	65,811,000	53,814,369	4,755,282	34,871,526	52,891,492	455,000	30,000	212,628,669

(a) Final Estimate.

Principal Crops—Australia, 1924-25 to 1930-31—continued.

AVERAGE YIELD OF WHEAT PER ACRE, 1925-26 TO 1930-31.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Fed. Cap. Ter.	Total.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1925-26	11.56	11.56	11.89	11.60	9.69	11.60	18.28	11.22
1926-27	14.13	16.08	6.65	12.84	11.68	23.15	12.53	13.75
1927-28	8.92	8.54	17.59	8.18	12.13	26.25	7.12	9.63
1928-29	12.04	12.59	11.54	7.79	10.10	20.17	11.88	10.76
1929-30	8.66	7.13	20.75	6.40	10.95	22.37	19.06	8.47
1930-31a	12.85	11.70	14.41	8.34	13.30	22.98	20.00	11.67

(a) Final Estimate.

NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVE STOCK, 1925 to 1930.

31st Dec.	N.S.W. (a)	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Fed. Cap. Ter. (a)	Total.
SHEEP.									
1925	53,687,749	13,740,500	20,663,323	6,810,495	6,861,795	1,619,075	8,030	172,251	103,563,218
1926	55,705,923	14,919,653	16,860,772	7,283,945	7,458,766	1,807,558	6,407	224,077	104,267,101
1927	50,510,000	15,557,067	16,642,385	7,542,345	8,447,480	1,904,955	9,585	213,659	100,827,476
1928	50,184,950	16,498,222	18,509,201	7,079,947	8,943,002	2,000,605	7,635	207,211	103,430,773
1929	48,720,000	17,427,203	20,324,303	6,186,252	9,556,823	2,091,113	12,203	240,445	104,558,342
1930	649,870,000	16,477,995	21,795,399	65,500,000	60,000,000	62,000,000	12,000	6240,000	105,895,894

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CATTLE.

1925	2,931,818	1,513,787	6,436,645	373,597	835,911	212,373	970,342	5,312	13,279,785
1926	2,813,144	1,435,761	5,464,845	340,007	827,303	213,112	863,597	5,509	11,963,278
1927	2,848,654	1,327,077	5,225,804	316,314	846,735	210,894	835,390	6,183	11,617,056
1928	2,784,615	1,304,426	5,128,341	263,016	837,527	208,812	768,751	5,269	11,300,757
1929	2,686,132	1,335,242	5,208,588	204,516	836,646	214,643	711,607	4,760	11,202,134
1930	(c)	1,429,920	5,475,189	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)

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HORSES.

1925	649,534	463,051	637,436	244,111	170,563	37,785	46,380	1,501	2,250,361
1926	622,009	447,988	570,690	234,352	166,463	36,830	42,801	1,383	2,122,516
1927	598,377	428,666	547,412	224,027	165,021	35,872	40,108	1,208	2,040,691
1928	567,371	412,867	522,490	205,865	160,876	34,908	37,452	924	1,942,753
1929	534,945	393,015	500,104	189,054	159,528	34,336	33,703	929	1,845,614
1930	(c)	379,872	483,183	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)

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PIGS.

1925	382,331	339,601	199,598	90,794	74,316	41,009	382	343	1,128,374
1926	332,827	284,271	183,662	79,108	69,798	38,906	343	94	989,009
1927	301,819	212,785	191,947	69,733	59,810	41,752	292	69	878,207
1928	311,605	222,084	215,764	62,723	49,243	48,804	407	51	910,181
1929	323,499	265,978	236,037	74,906	64,522	52,899	359	124	1,018,324
1930	(c)	281,245	216,518	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)

(a) At 30th June, year following.

(b) Estimates by Government Statisticians at 31st December, 1930.

(c) Not yet available.

WOOL (AS IN THE GREASE) PRODUCED—1924-25 to 1929-30. (c)

Season ended 30th June.	N.S.W. (a)	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust. (b)	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Total.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1925..	369,118,000	133,484,871	152,131,544	62,438,953	47,204,687	12,433,452	20,000	776,881,507
1926..	402,490,000	139,076,017	158,744,544	69,007,266	51,827,080	12,564,000	30,000	833,738,907
1927..	499,322,000	151,624,526	129,435,804	72,365,200	59,300,023	12,333,000	30,000	924,410,553
1928..	443,860,000	148,503,795	136,544,333	78,369,918	67,549,734	13,272,000	30,000	888,129,780
1929..	484,753,597	179,854,306	150,108,044	74,616,004	63,890,984	14,900,000	30,000	968,152,935
1930..	461,852,890	160,662,578	161,087,873	67,300,881	72,562,594	14,100,000	30,000	937,596,816

(a) Including Federal Capital Territory.

(b) For year ended previous 31st December.

(c) Estimate for 1930-31, 910,000,000 lb.

NOTE.—In the total figures published above, the discrepancies in the returns of wool by land-holders compared with those obtained by taking exports plus local consumption returns have been eliminated. As the result of exhaustive inquiries in New South Wales, South Australia, Western Australia, and Tasmania, the statistics for those States have been revised by their respective Statisticians. The figures for the remaining States have been amended provisionally on the data available at the moment.

PRINCIPAL DAIRY PRODUCE, 1925-26 to 1929-30.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Fed. Cap. Ter.	Total.
BUTTER.								
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1925-26..	106,953,339	81,747,291	63,001,073	13,882,850	2,591,818	5,122,992	14,322	273,313,685
1926-27..	95,832,624	81,995,815	51,402,633	13,416,904	3,829,728	6,032,597	20,758	252,531,059
1927-28..	100,794,838	84,270,812	72,039,151	12,136,638	4,265,258	6,514,642	16,065	280,037,404
1928-29..	95,337,240	93,728,516	77,044,859	11,315,714	5,051,088	7,395,689	10,094	289,883,200
1929-30..	104,175,340	90,639,652	78,796,483	10,789,706	6,179,489	8,488,932	10,943	299,080,545

CHEESE.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb. (b)	lb.	lb.	lb.
1925-26..	6,462,535	5,279,009	12,580,942	3,636,278	3,818	830,738	..	28,799,320
1926-27..	6,735,960	5,997,648	9,260,043	3,708,730	5,172	971,644	..	26,679,197
1927-28..	7,284,622	5,621,945	14,128,420	3,465,456	5,088	1,029,344	..	31,534,875
1928-29..	6,339,052	5,505,932	14,391,910	2,975,095	7,526	997,586	..	30,217,101
1929-30..	6,345,785	6,953,949	12,380,882	3,536,943	998	954,463	..	30,173,020

BACON AND HAM.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1925-26..	22,949,531	21,213,925	18,326,728	5,600,760	2,960,139	2,314,756	8,840	73,374,679
1926-27..	24,600,275	20,952,310	18,288,690	5,165,670	2,678,830	1,946,323	2,790	73,634,888
1927-28..	25,479,208	20,605,148	18,264,855	5,111,465	2,760,694	2,780,304	..	75,001,674
1928-29..	23,087,271	19,401,447	22,043,114	5,110,352	2,557,068	2,298,745	1,400	74,499,397
1929-30..	21,616,472	18,888,537	19,195,176	5,232,878	2,713,127	2,454,548	1,243	70,101,981

(a) Including Bacon and Ham cured in Western Australia from animals slaughtered in other States. (b) Cheese made on farms only.

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED, 1925 to 1930.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter. (a)	Total.
GOLD.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1925 ..	82,498	200,901	197,118	3,535	1,874,320	14,960	1,939	2,375,280
1926 ..	82,551	208,471	43,914	3,219	1,857,716	17,936	594	2,214,401
1927 ..	76,595	163,699	161,321	1,776	1,734,571	20,646	468	2,159,076
1928 ..	54,503	144,068	56,395	2,258	1,671,093	15,306	431	1,944,054
1929 ..	31,842	111,609	40,250	4,289	1,602,142	23,772	553	1,814,457
1930 ..	53,066	102,456	33,224	5,569	1,768,624	18,976	57	1,981,972

SILVER AND LEAD.

1925 ..	5,320,976	291	240,684	1,655	114,961	302,961	617	5,982,145
1926 ..	4,399,953	307	147,724	865	85,604	231,155	447	4,916,055
1927 ..	3,487,980	304	32,102	143	30,421	222,427	370	3,773,756
1928 ..	2,492,089	275	3,387	..	10,836	180,517	72	2,637,126
1929 ..	3,032,741	100	14,807	258	12,525	233,353	79	3,293,863
1930 ..	2,088,523	(b)	9,696	90	9,330	133,658	1,684	(b)

COPPER.

1925 ..	80,215	..	254,074	35,878	18,200	436,661	15	775,043
1926 ..	22,473	..	73,591	14,681	84	454,854	60	565,743
1927 ..	12,655	..	218,842	12,452	101	362,988	..	607,038
1928 ..	3,497	..	177,043	13,321	765	444,802	..	639,428
1929 ..	14,183	30	294,188	22,982	2,778	740,985	..	1,075,146
1930 ..	8,347	(b)	174,075	6,966	102	620,578	589	(b)

(a) Year ended 30th June. (b) Not yet available.

Value of Principal Minerals Produced, 1925 to 1930—continued.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter. (a)	Total.
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TIN.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1925 ..	250,944	11,592	161,500	..	15,392	297,515	15,966	762,909
1926 ..	326,474	5,075	174,147	..	10,450	322,526	15,852	854,524
1927 ..	287,539	11,454	193,774	..	13,316	317,593	18,754	842,430
1928 ..	231,843	12,954	134,727	..	15,002	258,676	10,828	664,030
1929 ..	191,199	3,545	114,518	..	13,432	130,014	6,958	459,666
1930 ..	84,800	(b)	49,708	..	10,608	69,592	3,345	(b)

COAL.

1925 ..	9,302,515	762,521	1,037,956	..	363,203	70,424	..	11,536,619
1926 ..	9,436,520	846,697	1,098,927	..	394,400	90,401	..	11,866,945
1927 ..	9,782,002	982,533	987,465	..	407,967	99,802	..	12,259,769
1928 ..	8,263,729	933,408	971,690	..	420,145	106,558	..	10,695,530
1929 ..	5,952,720	991,422	1,199,599	..	426,706	105,877	..	8,676,324
1930 ..	5,193,032	(b)	952,856	..	(b)	110,253	..	(b)

ALL MINERALS.

1925 ..	16,657,585	1,000,706	2,012,456	1,028,396	2,393,890	1,477,872	21,715	24,592,620
1926 ..	16,319,265	1,082,006	1,608,661	1,032,353	2,371,864	1,573,997	19,085	24,007,231
1927 ..	15,449,702	1,176,378	1,645,111	1,188,522	2,202,437	1,301,312	19,609	22,983,071
1928 ..	12,600,668	1,098,691	1,386,016	1,032,952	2,128,109	1,335,571	14,627	19,506,634
1929 ..	10,155,164	1,116,083	1,707,179	1,298,803	2,087,852	1,561,199	18,345	17,944,625
1930 ..	8,437,465	(b)	1,263,236	1,288,238	(b)	1,103,157	16,657	(b)

(a) Year ended 30th June. (b) Not yet available.

ESTIMATED VALUE OF PRODUCTION—AUSTRALIA, 1925-26 to 1929-30.

Year.	Agricul- tural.	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry and Bee Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining.	Manufac- turing. (a)	Total.
	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.
1925-26 ..	89,267	113,327	48,278	12,784	24,592	143,256	431,504
1926-27 ..	98,295	111,716	46,980	12,790	24,007	153,634	447,422
1927-28 ..	84,328	124,554	50,261	12,181	22,983	158,562	452,869
1928-29 ..	89,440	116,733	50,717	11,617	19,597	159,759	447,863
1929-30 ..	77,109	86,483	49,398	11,371	17,945	149,184	391,490

(a) These amounts differ from those given in the following tables, owing to the inclusion in those tables of certain products which are included in Dairy Farming and Forestry in this table.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—AUSTRALIA, 1925-26 to 1929-30.

Year.	No. of Establish- ments.	Hands Em- ployed.	Salaries and Wages Paid. (a)	Value of Plant, Machinery, Land and Buildings.	Value of Materials Used.	Value added by Manufacture.	Value of Output.
	No.	No.	£	£	£	£	£
1925-26	21,242	436,297	86,724,683	208,813,782	231,834,908	155,424,259	400,342,393
1926-27	21,579	452,184	90,575,166	220,092,363	232,643,518	162,325,273	408,692,838
1927-28	22,775	449,728	91,365,319	231,254,208	235,617,260	167,402,772	416,994,009
1928-29	22,916	450,482	90,986,908	239,348,849	238,938,566	167,623,316	420,445,288
1929-30	22,700	419,194	84,717,033	245,695,920	220,945,187	156,364,432	390,912,373

(a) Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—DETAILS FOR STATES—1927-28 to 1929-30.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
1927-28.							
1. Factories .. ..No.	8,362	8,245	2,118	1,860	1,898	792	22,775
2. Hands employed (a) ..	178,094	156,348	44,711	39,044	20,420	11,111	449,728
3. Wages paid (b) .. £	37,818,141	30,030,352	9,140,223	8,164,238	4,210,675	2,001,690	91,365,319
4. Value of fuel used ..	6,791,285	3,712,886	1,032,303	1,366,853	586,965	483,685	13,973,977
5. " materials used ..	102,807,287	70,954,166	28,620,664	20,571,650	8,579,656	4,083,837	235,617,260
6. " added in process ..							
of manufacture ..	71,804,512	53,798,265	16,809,873	13,487,671	7,831,563	3,670,888	167,402,772
7. " of output of fact's ..	181,403,084	123,465,317	46,462,840	35,426,174	16,998,184	8,238,410	416,994,009
8. " land & buildings ..	49,414,310	34,761,340	9,123,821	8,786,280	5,381,864	2,558,778	110,026,393
9. " plant & mchnry ..	50,489,675	32,745,680	16,592,358	9,421,202	5,553,295	6,425,605	121,227,815
1928-29.							
1. Factories .. ..No.	8,465	8,197	2,156	1,844	1,469	785	22,916
2. Hands employed (a) ..	180,806	156,568	45,031	36,807	20,804	10,466	450,482
3. Wages paid (b) .. £	38,544,687	29,466,767	9,007,624	7,609,813	4,373,090	1,894,927	90,986,908
4. Value of fuel used ..	6,773,214	3,641,148	1,006,627	1,287,729	624,031	550,657	13,883,406
5. " materials used ..	104,897,920	71,231,036	29,882,434	19,821,262	8,736,849	4,369,065	238,938,566
6. " added in process ..							
of manufacture ..	73,627,441	53,025,279	16,752,475	12,568,377	8,093,560	3,556,194	167,623,316
7. " of output of fact's ..	185,298,575	127,897,463	47,641,536	33,677,368	17,454,430	8,475,916	420,445,288
8. " land & buildings ..	51,375,003	36,184,460	9,665,239	8,934,405	5,808,589	2,688,415	114,656,081
9. " plant & mchnry ..	51,363,710	33,724,910	16,719,349	10,382,257	6,154,115	6,346,447	124,692,788
1929-30.							
1. Factories .. ..No.	8,208	8,195	2,172	1,814	1,466	845	22,700
2. Hands employed (a) ..	162,913	151,009	42,624	32,185	19,643	10,820	419,194
3. Wages paid (b) .. £	34,875,995	28,387,840	8,690,872	6,579,186	4,154,980	2,028,160	84,717,033
4. Value of fuel used ..	6,471,071	3,714,072	950,194	1,255,146	617,758	594,513	13,602,754
5. " material used ..	93,931,937	67,837,659	28,005,241	18,080,989	8,685,647	4,403,714	220,945,187
6. " added in process ..							
of manufacture ..	66,847,610	51,259,368	16,130,503	10,976,649	7,588,077	3,562,225	156,364,432
7. " of output of fact's ..	167,250,618	122,811,099	45,085,938	30,312,784	16,891,482	8,560,452	390,912,373
8. " land & buildings ..	53,785,319	36,988,485	9,690,313	8,937,039	5,670,214	2,996,859	118,068,229
9. " plant & mchnry ..	53,515,368	35,022,535	15,723,988	10,286,674	6,112,186	6,966,945	127,627,691

(a) Includes working proprietors.

(b) Exclusive of amount drawn by working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—VALUE ADDED BY PROCESSES
OF MANUFACTURE—AUSTRALIA, 1926-27 to 1929-30.

Industries.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.
	£	£	£	£
Treating raw materials, product of agricultural and pastoral, &c., pursuits ..	3,604,519	2,858,275	2,968,251	2,887,553
Treating oils and fats ..	1,821,323	1,737,596	1,803,240	1,627,045
Processes in stone, clay, glass, &c. ..	8,715,364	8,781,369	8,443,301	7,242,496
Working in wood ..	10,310,969	9,653,668	8,714,587	7,744,476
Metal works, machinery, &c. ..	35,268,116	35,048,536	35,709,422	32,018,458
Connected with food and drink, &c. ..	31,750,752	36,711,643	36,125,152	34,580,507
Clothing and textile fabrics, &c. ..	24,468,131	24,387,228	24,498,509	23,013,962
Books, paper, printing, and engraving ..	11,921,841	12,301,742	12,397,565	12,119,726
Musical instruments, &c. ..	762,113	697,502	732,728	634,281
Arms and explosives ..	325,208	328,857	347,410	320,058
Motor and other road vehicles and accessories ..	7,649,081	7,654,736	8,328,106	7,139,426
Ship and boat building and repairing ..	1,745,490	2,068,839	1,885,151	1,468,271
Furniture, bedding, and upholstery ..	4,978,719	4,895,298	4,613,876	4,014,982
Drugs, chemicals, and by-products ..	4,815,113	4,872,973	5,144,364	5,284,300
Surgical and other scientific instruments ..	234,238	248,122	284,593	265,731
Jewellery, timepieces, and platedware ..	685,506	695,694	672,051	627,316
Heat, light, and power ..	9,979,441	10,269,597	10,603,915	11,402,073
Leatherware, n.e.i. ..	3,027,046	3,919,906	4,010,606	3,624,522
Minor wares, n.e.i. ..	262,303	271,191	340,489	349,249
	162,325,273	167,402,772	167,623,316	156,364,432

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Percentage of Each Item of Outlay on Value of Total Output, 1929-30.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Wages(a) ..	20.85	23.12	19.28	21.70	24.60	23.69	21.67
Fuel and Light ..	3.87	3.02	2.11	4.14	3.66	6.94	3.48
Materials used ..	56.16	55.24	62.12	59.65	51.42	51.44	56.52
Margin for "profits and miscellaneous expenses & charges	19.12	18.62	16.49	14.51	20.32	17.93	18.33
Total output ..	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Per cent. of Wages on added value(b)	52.17	55.38	53.88	59.94	54.76	56.94	54.18

(a) Exclusive of amount drawn by working proprietors.

(b) By "added value" is meant the amount by which the value of raw materials has been enhanced by those processes of manufacture to which the wages relate.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Amount of Salaries and Wages paid per Employee(a) 1925-26 to 1929-30.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1925-26 ..	206.20	194.69	206.41	207.02	210.98	194.38	207.35
1926-27 ..	215.04	198.67	216.99	211.84	210.83	196.17	208.65
1927-28 ..	220.75	201.83	212.33	217.34	216.60	189.30	212.12
1928-29 ..	221.37	197.41	209.45	215.11	220.87	189.80	210.63
1929-30 ..	222.67	197.07	211.80	213.62	222.32	195.81	210.97

(a) Exclusive of working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Number of Males and Females Employed, 1929-30.

Sex.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
Males ..	122,006	100,135	35,141	26,485	15,921	8,547	308,235
Females ..	40,907	50,874	7,483	5,700	3,722	2,273	110,959
Masculinity(a) ..	49.8	32.6	64.9	64.6	62.1	58.0	47.1

(a) Excess of Males over Females per 100 of both sexes combined.

Section III.—Shipping and Commerce.

SHIPPING.—NET TONNAGE ENTERED AND CLEARED—AUSTRALIA, 1925-26 to 1930-31.

Year.	Tonnage Entered.			Tonnage Cleared.		
	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.
1925-26 ..	4,729,084	574,721	5,303,805	4,847,264	517,620	5,364,884
1926-27 ..	4,898,874	660,001	5,558,875	5,028,051	577,049	5,605,100
1927-28 ..	4,992,965	426,080	5,419,045	4,784,979	721,274	5,506,253
1928-29 ..	4,927,564	624,019	5,551,583	4,907,261	638,320	5,545,581
1929-30 ..	5,075,343	369,103	5,444,446	4,544,974	954,707	5,499,681
1929-30 (9 mos.)	3,914,280	267,552	4,181,832	3,369,345	764,036	4,133,381
1930-31 (9 mos.)	3,203,548	929,414	4,132,962	3,817,703	355,551	4,173,254

OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE TONNAGE OF CARGO—Discharged and Shipped, States, 1925-26 to 1929-30.

NOTE.—Cargo recorded by measurement has been converted to tons on the basis of 40 cubic feet = 1 ton.

State or Territory.	Discharged.			Shipped.		
	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.
1929-30.						
	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.
N. S. Wales ..	1,510,177	2,175,266	3,685,443	1,804,415	874,304	2,678,719
Victoria ..	1,345,069	2,158,727	3,503,796	695,006	610,647	1,305,653
Queensland ..	442,204	473,057	915,261	541,551	494,811	1,036,362
South Australia ..	704,981	1,025,920	1,730,901	969,237	1,462,156	2,431,393
Western Aust.	277,921	726,985	1,004,906	92,244	988,321	1,080,565
Tasmania ..	434,780	84,784	519,564	467,584	164,135	631,719
Northern Ter...	8,440	1,758	10,198	1,746	3,892	5,638
Total ..	4,723,572	6,646,497	11,370,069	4,571,783	4,598,266	9,170,049
1928-29.						
N. S. Wales ..	1,877,919	2,284,817	4,162,736	2,519,279	1,601,254	4,120,533
Victoria ..	1,636,823	1,895,496	3,532,319	715,960	1,187,048	1,903,008
Queensland ..	488,267	432,179	920,446	401,462	455,856	857,318
South Australia ..	918,528	676,781	1,595,309	1,249,348	904,444	2,153,792
Western Aust.	307,738	693,917	1,001,655	88,789	1,033,938	1,122,727
Tasmania ..	406,158	65,977	472,135	573,841	103,275	677,116
Northern Ter...	6,412	18,262	24,674	1,614	3,230	4,844
Total ..	5,641,845	6,067,429	11,709,274	5,550,293	5,289,045	10,839,338
Total 1927-28..	6,107,711	5,889,127	11,996,838	6,225,088	4,686,306	10,911,394
„ 1926-27..	6,689,246	5,955,212	12,644,458	6,796,156	5,246,141	12,042,297
„ 1925-26..	5,809,381	5,342,621	11,152,002	5,735,973	5,169,407	10,905,380

OVERSEA SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES BETWEEN AUSTRALIA AND THE UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENT AT 30th JUNE, 1931.

(40 Cubic Feet = 1 Ton Measurement.)

FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS—

Butter (Refrigerator)	4s. per box.
Butter substitutes	63s. per ton measurement.
Cheese (Refrigerator)	4d. per lb.
Meats, Potted or Concentrated	63s. per ton measurement.
Meats, Preserved by Cold Process (Refrigerator)—	
Beef	4d. per lb.
Lamb	14d. per lb.
Mutton	1d. per lb.
Rabbits and Hares	80s. per ton measurement.
Preserved in tins	4d. per lb.
Other	4d. per lb.
Milk and Cream	4d. per lb.
All other Animal Foodstuffs	4d. per lb.

FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN—

Biscuits	63s. per ton measurement.
Jams	63s. per ton measurement.
Jellies	63s. per ton measurement.
Dried Fruits	63s. per ton measurement.
Fruits, Fresh—Apples (Refrigerator)	3s. 6d. per case.
Oranges (bushel cases)	3s. 2d. per case.
Wheat, Unprepared	30s. per ton weight.
Flour, Wheat	32s. 6d. per ton weight.
All other Vegetable Foodstuffs	63s. per ton measurement.

BEVERAGES (NON-ALCOHOLIC) AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING

BEVERAGES (ALCOHOLIC)	63s. per ton measurement.
TOBACCO, AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF	63s. per ton measurement.

**Oversea Shipping Freight Rates between Australia and the United Kingdom and
Continent at 30th June, 1931—continued.**

(40 Cubic Feet = 1 Ton Measurement.)

ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY MANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS—					
Skins, Hides ..	..	..	..	..	1d. per lb.
Rabbit and Hare ..	..	..	..	..	1½d. per lb.
Sheep ..	..	..	..	..	1d. per lb.
Other ..	..	..	..	..	1½d. per lb.
Pearlshell ..	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
Wool—Greasy ..	..	..	..	..	1½d. per lb. + 5% less 10%.
Scoured and Washed ..	..	..	..	..	1½d. per lb. + 5% less 10%.
Tops ..	..	..	..	..	1½d. per lb. net.
All other Animal Substances ..	..	..	..	..	1½d. per lb. + 5% less 10%.
VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES—					
Bark, Tanning (Chopped) ..	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton weight.
(Ground) ..	..	..	..	..	47s. 3d. per ton weight.
Copra ..	..	..	..	..	61s. 3d. per ton weight.
Sandalwood ..	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
Fibre ..	..	..	..	..	78s. 9d. per ton weight.
APPAREL, TEXTILES, AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES—					
Boots and Shoes ..	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
All other Apparel ..	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
Binder Twine ..	..	..	..	..	110s. per ton weight.
OILS, FATS, AND WAXES—					
Oil, Coconut ..	..	..	..	..	70s. 9d. per ton weight.
Tallow, Unrefined ..	..	..	..	..	70s. 9d. per ton weight.
Beeswax ..	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
Dripping ..	..	..	..	cases	70s. 9d. per ton weight.
..	..	..	..	casks	63s. per ton measurement.
PAINTS AND VARNISHES ..					
ORES AND METALS, UNMANUFACTURED OR PARTLY MANUFACTURED—					
Wolfram ..	..	..	..	..	32s. 6d. per ton weight.
Zinc, Ashes ..	..	..	..	..	40s. 6d. per ton weight.
Dross or Dust ..	..	..	..	cases	120s. per ton weight.
Sheets ..	..	..	..	cases	55s. per ton weight.
RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND SUBSTITUTES					
THEREFOR—	..	..	..	..	..
Rubber Manufactures ..	..	..	..	..	56s. 9d. per ton measurement.
Leather ..	..	..	..	..	137s. 9d. per ton weight.
WOOD, RAW AND MANUFACTURED—					
Timber, Sawn (under 2 tons weight per piece) ..	..	..	..	..	11s. per 100 super. feet.
Squared or Round (under 2 tons weight per piece) ..	..	..	..	..	11s. per 100 super. feet.
PAPER AND STATIONERY ..					
DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILIZERS—					
Oil, Eucalyptus ..	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
MISCELLANEOUS—					
Soap ..	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
SPECIE ..	..	..	..	..	15s. per cent.

**INTERSTATE AND NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES,
30th June, 1931.**

(Per Ton Weight or Measurement : 1 Ton Meas. = 40 Cubic Feet.)

To—						From—		
						Brisbane.	Sydney.	Melbourne.
Brisbane ..	..	..	..	..	..	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Sydney ..	..	..	..	..	..	16 0	16 0	25 0
Melbourne ..	..	..	..	..	..	25 0	15 0	15 0
Adelaide ..	..	..	..	..	..	38 0	25 0	20 0
Fremantle ..	..	..	..	..	..	59 0	43 0	38 0
Perth ..	..	..	..	..	..	59 0	43 0a	38 0a
Hobart ..	..	..	..	..	..	45 6f	22 0	22 0
Launceston ..	..	..	..	..	..	45 6	22 0	19 6
Devonport ..	..	..	..	..	..	44 0	22 0	19 6
Burnie ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Auckland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	35 0	35 0
Wellington ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	35 0b	57 0d
Lyttleton ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	62 6c	35 0b
Dunedin ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	62 6c	57 0e
New Caledonia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	52 6	35 0
New Hebrides, Solomon Islands (British), and Territory of ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	75 3d
New Guinea (Rabaul) ..	..	..	..	..	..	60 0	60 0	82 6
Norfolk Island ..	..	..	..	..	..	50 0	50 0	72 6
Papua ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	60 0	82 6

(a) Plus lighterage, 8s. 6d. per ton measurement, or 9s. 6d. per ton weight.

(b) Plus Wellington Harbour Improvement charges, 1s. 0d.

(c) Transhipped at Wellington, plus 1s. 0d., Wellington Harbour Improvement charges.

(d) Transhipped at Sydney.

(e) Transhipped at Sydney, plus 1s. 0d., Wellington Harbour Improvement charges.

(f) Including transshipment.

COMMERCE.—VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA IMPORTS, 1926-27 to 1930-31.

States and Territories.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.	1930-31.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	68,933,904	65,081,801	63,491,751	57,127,427	25,897,460
Victoria	55,500,936	47,911,131	46,005,050	42,301,093	20,310,352
Queensland	13,497,758	11,760,214	11,594,348	11,540,083	5,567,817
South Australia	15,507,260	12,509,800	11,305,866	9,360,275	3,911,596
Western Australia	9,447,033	9,011,294	9,453,169	8,879,010	4,061,255
Tasmania	1,732,889	1,640,817	1,765,052	1,834,590	790,902
Northern Territory	36,814	30,413	32,045	38,902	18,713
Total	164,716,594	147,944,970	143,647,881	131,081,320	60,558,095

VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA EXPORTS, 1926-27 to 1930-31.(a)

States and Territories.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.	1930-31.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	62,815,077	51,882,915	49,288,900	35,761,807	31,480,985
Victoria	34,986,873	31,728,558	39,437,225	36,499,943	25,854,785
Queensland	14,721,201	21,855,054	23,251,716	18,821,824	16,754,567
South Australia	17,123,012	18,030,143	14,811,542	15,009,496	10,067,986
Western Australia	13,067,922	16,252,679	15,301,307	16,004,694	15,543,178
Tasmania	2,396,496	3,434,456	2,706,042	2,970,913	2,317,472
Northern Territory	29,786	29,265	53,720	58,471	19,425
Total	145,140,367	143,213,070	144,850,452	125,127,148	102,038,398
	(b)	(b)	(b)	(c)	(c)

(a) Goods destined for oversea countries are largely transferred from one State to another for transshipment to the oversea country. In this table such goods are shown against the State from which they were finally dispatched. (b) The basis of valuation for exports of butter and sugar was amended as from the 1st July, 1929. The corresponding figures for total exports in the previous years on the amended basis are as follow:—1926-27, £144,084,597; 1927-28, £141,205,941; and 1928-29, £141,632,589.

(c) The 1930-31 exports of merchandise generally were recorded in Australian currency values and exports of bullion and specie in British currency. The following tables are expressed uniformly in sterling.

EXTERNAL TRADE.—AUSTRALIA—VALUE OF, AND VALUE PER HEAD OF POPULATION, 1926-27 to 1930-31.

Year.	Value in Sterling.					Value per Head.									
	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports. (a) (b)			Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.			Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
1926-27	£ 308,801,191	£ 164,716,594	£ 141,113,153	£ 2,971,444	£ 144,084,597	£ 50 10 0	£ 26 19 2	£ 23 1 10	£ 0 9 9	£ 23 11 7	£ 50 10 0	£ 26 19 2	£ 23 1 10	£ 0 9 9	£ 23 11 7
1927-28	289,150,911	147,944,970	136,962,122	4,243,819	141,205,941	46 7 0	23 14 7	21 19 4	0 13 7	22 12 11	46 7 0	23 14 7	21 19 4	0 13 7	22 12 11
1928-29	285,280,470	143,647,881	138,540,861	3,991,728	141,632,589	45 0 4	22 13 8	21 17 3	0 9 9	22 7 0	45 0 4	22 13 8	21 17 3	0 9 9	22 7 0
1929-30	256,208,468	131,081,320	122,616,884	2,510,264	125,127,148	39 18 10	20 8 8	19 2 4	0 7 10	19 10 2	39 18 10	20 8 8	19 2 4	0 7 10	19 10 2
1930-31	149,369,095	60,558,095	86,895,000	1,916,000	88,811,000	23 1 3	9 7 0	13 8 4	0 5 11	13 14 3	23 1 3	9 7 0	13 8 4	0 5 11	13 14 3

(a) Does not include the value of Stores shipped in Australian ports on board oversea ships. The value of Ships' Stores was in 1926-27, £2,781,312; in 1927-28, £2,601,034; in 1928-29, £2,316,116; and in 1929-30, £2,046,561. Figures for 1930-31 are not yet available. (b) See footnote (c) to previous table.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.			Excess of Exports.		
	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.
1926-27	£ 164,127,759	£ 588,835	£ 164,716,594	£ 131,781,291	£ 12,303,306	£ 144,084,597	£ 32,346,468	£ 11,714,471	£ -20,631,997
1927-28	146,936,540	1,008,430	147,944,970	137,465,193	3,740,748	141,205,941	-9,471,347	2,732,318	-6,739,029
1928-29	143,281,449	366,432	143,647,881	137,706,069	3,926,520	141,632,589	-5,575,350	3,560,088	-2,015,292
1929-30	130,758,534	322,786	131,081,320	97,378,299	27,748,849	125,127,148	-33,380,235	27,426,063	-5,954,172
1930-31	60,159,042	399,053	60,558,095	75,764,044a	13,046,956	88,811,000b	15,605,002	12,647,903	28,252,905

(a) British currency values. The actual recorded value was £104,272,000.

The actual recorded value was £88,991,442.

(b) The estimated Australian currency

NOTE.—The minus sign (—) denotes an excess of imports.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE—AUSTRALIA.

Gross Revenue from Customs and Excise, under the Sixteen Tariff Divisions, and Total Net Revenue collected during the June Quarter of 1930 and 1931, the calendar years 1929 and 1930, and the financial years 1929-30 and 1930-31.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.

(Subject to Revision.)

Division.	June Quarter.		Year.		Financial Year.	
	1930.	1931.	1929.	1930.	1929-30.	1930-31.
CUSTOMS.	£	£	£	£	£	£
1. Ale, Spirits, and Beverages ..	172,516	337,205	3,164,265	1,174,151	2,606,031	1,047,823
2. Tobacco, and Manufactures thereof ..	836,123	838,385	3,159,154	3,464,942	3,570,490	3,450,114
3. Sugar ..	2,341	102	11,728	4,749	10,166	816
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries ..	200,253	313,460	1,341,065	998,223	1,293,383	1,014,050
5. Textiles, &c., and Attire ..	735,539	304,837	5,533,418	3,791,049	5,244,343	2,160,767
6. Metals and Machinery ..	971,929	262,196	5,342,642	3,737,856	5,121,458	1,978,419
7. Oils, Paints and Varnishes ..	913,879	1,193,790	3,486,667	3,945,250	4,195,266	3,977,403
8. Earthenware, &c. ..	132,150	37,389	726,677	591,070	724,572	366,812
9. Drugs and Chemicals ..	106,100	73,823	563,733	472,653	551,307	371,291
10. Wood, Wicker and Cane ..	216,181	86,430	1,942,817	1,172,911	1,978,232	442,346
11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods ..	202,075	73,220	956,157	888,465	1,053,125	603,791
12. Leather and Rubber ..	83,666	101,750	744,817	355,748	577,485	305,761
13. Paper and Stationery ..	193,247	144,607	832,071	868,338	893,769	746,735
14. Vehicles ..	306,140	50,243	3,192,779	1,102,238	2,345,700	409,124
15. Musical Instruments ..	11,805	1,593	209,342	69,486	139,861	15,798
16. Miscellaneous ..	200,510	138,935	1,112,191	963,407	1,147,683	737,194
Export Duties ..	..	..	..	3,096	..	11,681
Primage ..	..	382,077	..	957,842	..	1,833,497
Other Miscellaneous Receipts ..	16,071	34,122	75,313	93,836	77,385	133,898
Total Customs ..	5,300,525	4,374,174	32,395,736	24,655,310	31,530,756	19,607,325
EXCISE.						
Beer ..	1,197,549	1,010,944	6,317,609	5,648,967	6,130,619	5,225,879
Concentrated Grape Must ..	..	765	..	..	..	765
Petrol ..	22,714	72,847	24,514	208,834	45,686	315,581
Spirits ..	485,167	383,875	2,083,759	1,631,552	1,997,542	1,452,667
Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff ..	870,114	731,910	3,663,758	3,505,583	3,572,368	3,283,569
Playing Cards ..	120	2,390	..	6,048	120	10,433
Licences, &c. ..	459	191	8,386	13,670	11,574	11,587
Total Excise ..	2,576,123	2,202,922	12,098,116	11,014,654	11,757,909	10,300,481
Total Gross Customs and Excise Collections	7,876,648	6,577,096	44,493,852	35,669,964	43,288,665	29,907,806
Drawbacks and Repayments ..	477,775	359,157	1,271,608	1,543,309	1,516,173	1,532,993
TOTAL NET REVENUE ..	7,398,873	6,217,939	43,222,244	34,126,655	41,772,492	28,374,813

IMPORTS INTO AUSTRALIA of the undermentioned classes of goods—the produce or manufacture of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Canada, Germany, Japan, Netherlands East Indies, the United States of America, and all countries, during the nine months ending 31st March, 1931. (Values in British Currency.)

Classes of Goods.	Great Britain and Northern Ireland.	Canada.	Germany.	Japan.	Netherlands East Indies.	U.S. America.	Total all Countries.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin	234,101	201,761	213	64,444	1	99,925	778,323
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin and non-alcoholic beverages	188,759	5,279	1,810	14,641	780,513	26,867	2,851,957
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors	443,134	62	772	3	..	180	488,133
4. Tobacco and preparations thereof	70,966	11	24	3	13,181	1,223,503	1,356,729
5. Live animals	11,971	407	504	166	86	204	38,445
6. Animal substances (mainly unmanufactured) not foodstuffs	27,156	3,577	10,701	277,573	11,022	23,347	719,990
7. Vegetable substances and fibres	58,677	1,633	15,483	17,244	176,991	67,371	1,134,459
8. Apparel, textiles, and manufactured fibres	6,617,311	29,045	372,931	1,407,466	7,112	610,981	13,659,800
9. Oils, fats, and waxes	110,234	287	22,971	24,224	2,082,209	2,929,527	5,746,998
10. Paints and varnishes	125,823	1,372	16,903	..	..	52,993	211,760
11. Stones and minerals, including ores, &c.	102,035	356	5,114	9	1,777	92,026	359,780
12. Metals, metal manufactures, and machinery	6,300,745	341,004	521,381	16,104	265	2,610,903	10,865,909
13. Rubber and leather, and manufactures thereof	185,593	4,399	30,773	696	68,927	100,806	607,868
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured	74,157	112,617	11,743	19,198	7,325	343,052	933,698
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass, &c.	425,256	5,527	50,591	55,139	50	50,479	734,111
16. Paper and stationery	2,365,649	374,858	118,631	13,459	172	317,739	3,772,134
17. Jewellery, timepieces, and fancy goods	277,846	5,546	159,451	55,785	141	62,193	799,125
18. Optical, surgical, and scientific instruments	248,741	28,835	55,156	1,306	11	435,293	816,450
19. Drugs, chemicals, and fertilizers	890,174	18,022	164,223	21,752	2,406	358,486	2,484,161
20. Miscellaneous	966,200	30,427	86,680	29,987	18,476	221,978	2,701,283
21. Gold and silver; and bronze specie	12,132	..	..	..	..	1,396	304,236
Total	19,736,660	1,165,025	1,646,055	2,019,199	3,170,665	9,628,649	51,349,849

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA, 1926-27 to 1930-31.

Year.	Butter.	Flour.	Wheat.	Wool.		Mutton and Lamb.	Beef.
				Greasy.	Scoured.(a)		
QUANTITY.							
1926-27	Centals. 765,165	Centals. 9,869,282	Centals. 44,355,189	Centals. 7,123,425	Centals. 577,286	Centals. 935,202	Centals. 1,121,931
1927-28	991,649	8,675,900	31,825,414	6,888,446	538,507	463,630	1,690,947
1928-29	1,024,428	11,276,066	49,137,747	7,633,395	472,011	849,292	1,890,904
1929-30	1,076,631	9,314,664	24,234,424	6,994,006	449,146	1,004,112	1,567,487
1930-31	1,631,807	10,484,796	71,533,950	7,689,603	456,324	1,092,520	1,556,203
VALUE.—(AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY.)							
1926-27	£ 4,999,357	£ 6,254,316	£ 20,785,414	£ 53,410,657	£ 6,642,701	£ 2,057,607	£ 1,627,807
1927-28	6,727,323	5,229,463	14,629,899	58,796,050	7,299,851	1,188,506	2,377,791
1928-29	7,159,446	5,998,600	20,336,199	55,902,618	5,710,377	2,166,043	2,888,287
1929-30	7,001,540	4,948,927	10,036,535	32,931,609	3,664,991	2,386,186	2,569,788
1930-31	8,120,165	3,513,530	14,743,459	29,378,014	2,624,167	2,105,959	2,235,264

(a) Includes Tops.

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED INTO AND EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA DURING THE JUNE QUARTER, 1930 AND 1931, AND DURING THE FINANCIAL YEARS 1929-30 AND 1930-31.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.

(Subject to revision.)

IMPORTS (BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES).

Article.	Period.			
	June Quarter.		Financial Year.	
	1930.	1931.	1929-30.	1930-31.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.	£	£	£	£
Fish—				
Preserved in Tins	126,482	51,300	1,342,016	500,030
Fresh, Smoked, Potted and Concentrated, &c. ..	94,900	33,032	390,379	218,504
Meats—				
Preserved in Tins	4,240	1,169	47,992	7,516
Sausage Casings	52,081	31,574	181,700	120,067
Other	27,870	10,886	125,085	29,430
Milk and Cream	2,188	129	36,219	19,505
Other Animal Foodstuffs ..	11,605	3,407	59,006	14,901
Total, Class I.	319,366	131,497	2,182,397	909,953
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING.				
Caramel, Caramel Paste, Caramel				
Butter and Cocoa Butter ..	36,094	12,137	166,877	75,492
Cocoa and Chocolate	74,961	32,314	290,596	149,551
Coffee and Chicory	64,455	20,645	208,031	85,600
Confectionery—				
Chocolate	7,025	13	35,414	351
Other	15,314	5,346	121,406	9,131
Fruits—				
Dried, including Dates ..	1,710	828	139,038	35,528
Fresh—				
Bananas	12,424	3,564	51,106	21,917
Other	2,757	510	42,004	2,049
Fruits and Vegetables, n.e.i. preserved in liquid	15,574	204	221,448	4,432
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared	24,004	12,282	86,092	43,739
Prepared—				
Rice	18,703	3,726	90,882	30,567
Other	10,408	5,124	24,393	12,617
Hops	1,097	457	9,020	7,291
Infants' and Invalids' Foods ..	21,272	7,266	70,105	34,771
Mustard	20,536	16,638	77,000	75,305
Nuts—Edible	63,344	58,827	331,738	220,927
Pickles and Sauces	11,796	1,482	90,501	20,510
Sago and Tapioca	9,535	5,717	59,830	35,785
Seeds—Canary, Hemp and Rape ..	7,979	1,056	44,874	25,426
Spices	48,303	26,952	242,046	119,648
Sugar .. ..	..	..	192	1
Tea	760,860	284,260	3,298,705	2,245,567
Vinegar	5,088	2	30,498	1,311
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs ..	46,419	20,399	306,002	113,680
Total, Class II.	1,279,658	519,749	6,037,798	3,371,196

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.			
	June Quarter.		Financial Year.	
	1930.	1931.	1929-30.	1930-31.
	£	£	£	£
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.				
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry	24,082	7,415	152,510	43,247
Spirits (Beverages)—				
Brandy	26,191	750	81,221	9,776
Gin	12,916	2,324	98,903	7,889
Rum	6,352	31	25,129	1,074
Whisky	227,662	33,713	1,113,512	446,320
Other, including Liqueurs ..	8,707	1,466	33,417	10,049
Wine (Fermented)—				
Sparkling	5,109	247	42,434	5,400
Other	6,298	380	36,242	6,262
Total, Class III. ..	317,317	46,326	1,583,368	530,017
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.				
Tobacco—				
Manufactured	33,616	3,871	139,118	44,857
Unmanufactured	470,618	200,795	1,768,686	1,413,376
Cigars	8,246	780	96,141	26,207
Cigarettes	74,019	2,896	417,527	80,106
Snuff	444	441	1,176	868
Total, Class IV. ..	586,943	208,783	2,422,648	1,565,414
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS. ..	47,484	6,493	213,229	44,549
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS.				
Gelatine and Glue of all kinds ..	4,142	1,783	34,764	12,705
Hair and Fibre	12,156	4,007	78,709	32,850
Hides and Skins—				
Calf, Cattle, Horse	69,107	29,050	402,256	150,191
Sheep	17,493	8,755	33,691	15,589
Other	103,564	43,034	480,354	231,769
Silk, Raw	99,852	64,658	334,145	335,747
Wool	21,759	37,626	411,332	78,582
Other Animal Substances ..	32,095	6,498	178,260	57,323
Total, Class VI. ..	360,168	195,411	1,953,561	914,756
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.				
Copra	125,849	30,145	497,320	97,999
Cork and Cork Manufactures ..	24,222	12,237	120,819	67,712
Fibres—				
Cotton, Raw	8,036	3,368	37,754	8,647
Flax and Hemp, including Phormium Tenax ..	64,376	41,733	302,486	171,725
Kapok	71,699	24,491	301,251	121,144
Other	34,895	27,866	196,839	112,785
Grass or Straw for Hatmaking, Furniture, Mats, &c. ..	7,829	3,964	31,358	12,134
Gums and Resins	104,184	40,684	335,187	163,845
Pulp for Papermaking	30,521	20,386	269,270	218,937
Seeds—Linseed	77,105	30,751	459,285	216,045
Tanning Substances—				
Bark .. .. .	..	..	950	236
Other	17,733	9,754	76,128	43,179
Other Vegetable Substances ..	36,088	26,613	250,674	172,382
Total, Class VII. ..	602,537	271,992	2,879,321	1,406,770

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.			
	June Quarter.		Financial Year.	
	1930.	1931.	1929-30.	1930-31.
	£	£	£	£
CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL AND ATTIRE; (b) TEXTILES; (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.				
<i>(a) Apparel and Attire.</i>				
Blouses, Skirts, Costumes, &c. (other than Knitted) ..	18,581	4,017	256,285	44,125
Boots and Shoes ..	69,060	25,039	431,533	89,520
Furs and other Skins wholly or partly made up and dressed or prepared ..	43,715	14,009	307,217	92,700
Gloves ..	95,423	23,986	487,869	220,490
Hats and Caps ..	68,358	15,096	683,501	121,404
Knitted Articles of Apparel—Blouses, Skirts, Jumpers, Underwear, &c. ..	9,502	804	132,702	11,309
Socks and Stockings ..	56,977	3,447	792,456	67,312
Men's and Boys' Outer Garments	22,631	175	139,569	4,526
Shirts, Collars, Ties, &c. ..	5,704	499	55,148	11,145
Trimnings and Ornaments ..	155,598	97,622	721,257	454,967
Other Apparel and Attire ..	91,168	27,868	634,285	207,970
Total, Apparel and Attire ..	636,717	212,562	4,641,822	1,325,468
<i>(b) Textiles.</i>				
Carpets, Linoleums and other Floor Coverings ..	336,052	80,991	2,198,905	712,019
Handkerchiefs and Serviettes of Cotton or Linen ..	37,253	10,716	324,486	172,645
Piece Goods—				
Canvas and Duck ..	99,920	36,272	645,828	285,915
Cotton and Linen ..	1,203,767	627,655	7,488,675	4,123,329
Hessian and Other Jute Piece Goods ..	125,585	54,337	658,973	150,231
Lace for Attire, &c. ..	68,166	26,475	362,188	319,412
Silk, or containing Silk ..	796,354	390,059	5,500,268	3,017,814
Velvets, Velveteens, Plushes, &c. ..	91,111	43,410	574,926	262,494
Woollens ..	139,805	9,552	1,178,617	185,355
Other ..	243,388	127,585	1,395,515	472,357
Quilts, Tablecovers, Sheets, &c. Sewing and Other Cottons, Threads, &c. ..	33,616	11,015	268,219	106,150
Towels and Towelling ..	158,156	117,178	873,935	467,956
Other Textiles ..	74,625	36,237	491,541	245,876
Total, Textiles ..	100,553	25,088	625,767	221,187
Total, Textiles ..	3,508,351	1,596,570	22,587,843	10,742,740
<i>(c) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres.</i>				
Bags and Sacks—				
Bran, Chaff and Compressed Fodder ..	114,286	14,730	417,325	172,891
Corn and Flour ..	193,423	77,628	2,013,476	2,198,837
Woolpacks ..	106,919	79,117	444,710	362,999
Other ..	3,382	797	31,306	19,253
Cordage and Twines, excluding Metal Cordage ..	26,012	10,742	136,747	70,082
Yarns—				
Artificial Silk ..	158,879	129,751	854,034	438,521
Cotton ..	156,393	89,623	939,609	454,014
Wool ..	27,430	8,562	301,829	45,314
Other ..	30,459	9,753	177,727	55,592
Total, Yarns and Manufactured Fibres ..	817,183	420,703	5,316,763	3,817,503
Total, Class VIII. ..	4,962,251	2,229,835	32,546,428	15,885,711

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.			
	June Quarter.		Financial Year.	
	1930.	1931.	1929-30.	1930-31.
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.	£	£	£	£
Fats and Waxes, &c.	38,531	51,116	186,692	178,284
Oils—				
Kerosene	250,358	111,820	1,089,938	707,486
Linseed	5,981	1,560	33,258	23,597
Lubricating (Mineral)	191,776	148,512	1,139,580	738,310
Petroleum Spirit	1,610,797	685,258	7,429,485	4,098,991
Turpentine	13,903	7,711	95,886	49,554
Other	397,475	199,276	1,590,422	1,141,137
Total, Class IX.	2,508,821	1,205,253	11,565,261	6,937,359
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.				
Paints and Colours	109,236	47,332	619,517	245,033
Varnishes, Stains, Lacquers, &c.	12,144	4,139	66,678	18,240
Total, Class X.	121,380	51,471	686,195	263,273
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.				
Asphalt, Bitumen and Natural Pitch	47,871	9,117	472,637	176,544
Stone (including Marble and Slate)—				
Abrasives	25,745	9,244	142,953	65,659
Other Stones	16,967	7,301	81,863	40,321
Other Minerals, &c., including Ores and Concentrates	261,479	8,384	970,625	119,119
Total, Class XI.	352,062	34,046	1,668,078	401,643
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.				
(a) <i>Machines and Machinery.</i>				
Electric Machinery and Appliances—				
Batteries and Accumulators	29,354	4,839	335,253	42,394
Cable and Wire, covered	304,915	50,481	1,517,817	607,669
Dynamo Electric Machines	151,529	42,419	658,147	291,021
Lamps, Filament, for Lighting and Heating	159,649	44,345	628,485	522,154
Telegraph Instruments, &c., Telephones and Telephone Switchboards	98,026	33,972	355,701	179,629
Other	547,710	179,536	2,606,074	1,297,768
Implements and Machinery (Agricultural, Horticultural, &c.)	64,129	11,446	448,707	174,923
Metal-working Machinery	76,412	9,094	407,190	111,533
Motive-power Machinery (excluding electric)	556,541	126,206	2,482,268	1,008,396
Printing Machinery	68,018	12,262	349,374	112,988
Sewing Machines	95,913	30,907	429,555	141,126
Yarn-making and Textile-making Machinery	123,394	35,349	513,695	236,846
Other Machines and Machinery	697,172	231,674	3,554,358	1,483,432
Total, Machines and Machinery	2,972,762	812,530	14,286,624	6,209,879

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.			
	June Quarter.		Financial Year.	
	1930.	1931.	1929-30.	1930-31.
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY— <i>continued.</i>	£	£	£	£
(b) <i>Metals and Manufactures, other than Machinery.</i>				
Alloys	61,357	15,810	265,169	113,049
Bolts and Nuts, Rivets and Washers	20,362	3,258	169,280	31,322
Iron and Steel—				
Bars, Rods, Hoop, Ingots, &c.	142,975	32,021	629,639	273,797
Beams, Channels, Girders, Joists, &c.	47,456	603	278,132	28,389
Pig and Scrap	7,058	645	34,482	9,193
Pipes and Tubes	201,993	56,632	1,391,009	462,783
Plate and Sheet—				
Galvanized—				
Corrugated	149,515	1,515	899,448	129,264
Flat	65,717	55	395,014	61,218
Plain	197,411	35,197	1,104,781	322,108
Tinned	284,691	112,019	1,314,348	791,535
Rails, Fishplates, Fishbolts, &c.	3,198	..	44,091	7,789
Wire	56,376	10,167	425,624	97,430
Lamps and Lampware	76,603	22,334	453,589	151,125
Plated Ware and Cutlery	126,781	38,864	673,658	324,305
Tools of Trade (not being Machines)	156,581	58,321	922,499	407,199
Vehicles—				
Motor Cars—				
Bodies and Parts	65,862	1,246	697,862	18,625
Chassis and parts	831,447	94,373	6,096,907	986,882
Motor Cycles, Side Cars, &c. ..	65,276	5,225	436,842	86,788
Other, and parts	298,599	64,520	1,890,161	419,063
Other Metals and Metal Manufactures	623,818	206,754	3,914,149	1,475,458
Total, Metals and Manufactures	3,483,076	759,559	22,036,684	6,197,322
Total, Class XII. ..	6,455,838	1,572,089	36,323,308	12,407,201
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF AND SUBSTITUTES THEREFOR				
(a) <i>Rubber and Rubber Manufactures.</i>				
Crude Rubber, Rubber Waste, Masticated, &c.	63,822	82,567	843,442	335,016
Rubber Manufactures—				
Boot and Apparel Elastic, Rubber Thread	56,482	45,787	306,875	203,626
Tyres, Pneumatic and Other ..	36,720	3,226	240,451	28,596
Other	43,948	15,368	293,853	115,666
Total, Rubber, &c. ..	200,972	146,948	1,684,621	682,904
(b) <i>Leather and Manufactures of Leather.</i>				
Leather	41,816	9,738	234,283	54,452
Leather Manufactures, &c. ..	18,964	4,776	151,390	33,753
Total, Leather, &c. ..	60,780	14,514	385,673	88,205
Total, Class XIII. ..	261,752	161,462	2,070,294	771,109

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.			
	June Quarter.		Financial Year.	
	1930.	1931.	1929-30.	1930-31.
	£	£	£	£
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.				
Timber—				
Dressed	130,430	20,190	1,044,848	170,365
Undressed	393,776	109,531	2,952,679	641,827
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture ..	106,935	52,909	631,640	304,286
Total, Class XIV. ..	631,141	182,630	4,629,167	1,116,478
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CE- MENTS, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE.				
Cement (Portland)	6,930	230	49,588	2,884
Crockery and other Household Ware	109,535	34,158	694,740	391,532
Glass and Glassware	183,244	36,816	1,046,109	326,410
Other Earthenware, Cements, and Stoneware	73,911	9,963	461,503	89,434
Total, Class XV. ..	373,620	81,167	2,251,940	810,260
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATION- ERY.				
(a) Paper.				
Millboards and other boards ..	105,227	27,330	463,170	182,358
Printing	665,520	288,444	3,129,705	1,651,423
Wrapping	68,864	32,411	354,264	171,287
Writing and Typewriting ..	115,893	61,508	627,270	386,421
Other	115,309	63,810	598,977	366,029
Total, Paper	1,070,813	473,503	5,173,386	2,757,518
(b) Stationery and Paper Manu- factures.				
Books (printed), Directories, &c.	253,759	166,967	1,265,980	969,797
Paperhangings and Wallpapers	33,132	11,232	123,033	56,760
Pens and Pencils	31,073	14,881	242,136	125,049
Other Stationery	209,714	106,028	1,107,632	637,968
Total, Stationery, &c. ..	527,678	299,108	2,738,781	1,789,574
Total, Class XVI. ..	1,598,491	772,611	7,912,167	4,547,092
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIME- PIECES AND FANCY GOODS.				
Fancy Goods—				
Toys	31,128	3,848	319,693	158,466
Other	140,606	52,448	819,854	417,901
Jewellery—				
Precious Stones (Unset)—				
Pearls, Cameos, &c. ..	31,028	10,744	315,109	61,442
Other	28,077	9,683	192,608	79,746
Timepieces, Watches, Clocks, &c.	65,552	18,679	497,178	178,419
Total, Class XVII. ..	296,391	95,402	2,144,442	895,974

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.			
	June Quarter.		Financial Year.	
	1930.	1931.	1929-30.	1930-31.
	£	£	£	£
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.				
Films for Kinematographs, &c...	61,242	143,530	290,524	512,086
Surgical and Dental Instruments, &c.	76,270	38,614	352,484	215,893
Talking Machines—Phonographs, &c.	44,484	18,782	274,957	73,487
Other Optical and Scientific Instruments	95,291	32,136	496,673	248,034
Total, Class XVIII. . .	277,287	233,062	1,414,638	1,049,500
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS.				
Acid—Tartaric	1,159	1,380	26,132	9,469
Calcium Carbide	2,109	1	12,622	1,849
Cream of Tartar	20,202	222	144,641	18,282
Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium	9,325	13,939	40,161	47,155
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations—				
Proprietary Medicines	83,477	42,972	337,269	233,532
Other	46,223	27,980	198,411	126,113
Dyes	39,000	37,183	152,285	121,268
Fertilizers	375,066	66,637	1,459,533	715,129
Insecticides, Disinfectants, Washes and Dips	10,013	5,351	77,125	48,567
Oils—Essential (non-spirituous)	30,996	16,246	141,385	73,880
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations	59,529	43,807	388,999	196,234
Salt	15,330	8,387	77,165	44,304
Sodium Salts—				
Carbonate (Soda Ash)	20,794	11,820	121,304	106,606
Hydroxide (Caustic Soda)	20,389	19,352	107,470	96,174
Other	32,001	23,387	133,268	106,445
Spirits and Spirituous Preparations—				
Essences, Fruit Ethers, Flavours, Juices, Syrups	11,680	2,374	81,586	21,818
Other	15,639	6,977	148,496	46,447
Sulphur (Brimstone)	109,717	20,384	558,022	258,371
Other Drugs and Chemicals	176,132	156,975	876,287	733,036
Total, Class XIX. . .	1,078,781	505,374	5,082,161	3,004,679

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.			
	June Quarter.		Financial year.	
	1930.	1931.	1929-30.	1930-31.
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
	£	£	£	£
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives	227,602	85,841	871,408	409,554
Bags, Baskets, Boxes, Cases, Trunks, &c.	30,010	4,985	332,149	77,074
Brushware—				
Vacuum Cleaners (Household)	25,125	19,495	117,617	70,483
Other	31,452	4,301	200,431	55,181
Matches and Vestas	4,955	68	119,933	1,616
Musical Instruments, &c.—				
Pianos	7,984	735	53,716	4,005
Player Pianos	7,036	723	95,574	3,029
Piano and Player Piano Parts	12,643	171	68,826	8,502
Other Musical Instruments and Parts	21,033	4,931	125,126	51,491
Outside Packages	697,519	248,095	1,535,385	1,694,476
Packings for Engines, Boilers, &c.	20,128	10,896	115,843	54,602
Soap	17,140	1,823	100,598	13,288
Vessels (Ships), including Fittings	44,425	27,981	131,875	199,549
All other Articles	315,453	120,009	1,320,715	683,258
Total, Class XX. ..	1,462,505	530,054	5,189,196	3,326,108
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER AND BRONZE SPECIE.				
Gold, including Gold in matte ..	112,572	93,336	293,760	373,816
Silver, including Silver in matte	6,556	4,906	31,899	25,147
Bronze Specie .. ..	..	61	64	90
Total, Class XXI. ..	119,128	98,303	325,723	399,053
SUMMARY.				
Importing States—				
New South Wales	10,341,067	4,102,595	57,127,427	25,897,460
Victoria	7,780,824	3,063,201	42,301,093	20,310,352
Queensland	2,235,301	773,143	11,540,083	5,567,817
South Australia	1,616,429	485,580	9,360,275	3,911,596
Western Australia	1,720,250	591,972	8,879,010	4,061,255
Tasmania	309,649	113,654	1,834,530	790,902
Northern Territory	9,401	2,865	38,902	18,713
GRAND TOTAL ..	24,012,921	9,133,010	131,081,320	60,558,095 ^a
TOTAL IMPORTS—				
Merchandise	23,893,793	9,034,720	130,758,534	60,159,232
Bullion and Specie	119,128	98,290	322,786	398,863

(a) The total value of imports in Australian currency is estimated at approximately £68,200,000

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—*continued.***EXPORTS (RECORDED VALUES).**

Article.	Period.			
	June Quarter.		Financial Year.	
	1930.	1931.	1929-30.	1930-31.
	£	£	£	£
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.				
Butter	886,111	1,978,290	7,001,556	8,120,165
Butter Substitutes	90	40	506	240
Cheese	19,734	39,597	125,102	244,107
Eggs	467	3,798	255,925	326,743
Meats—				
Potted or Concentrated	9,673	5,932	41,739	34,291
Preserved by Cold Process—				
Beef	933,224	676,201	2,569,788	2,235,523
Lamb	213,243	220,470	1,765,988	1,563,290
Mutton	75,840	152,382	620,198	542,676
Rabbits and Hares	51,390	79,327	339,917	412,845
Preserved in Tins	60,816	32,985	166,505	146,669
Sausage Casings	99,346	60,984	426,552	295,537
Other	97,874	141,676	332,911	522,585
Milk and Cream	241,121	141,447	997,756	610,705
Other Animal Foodstuffs	5,362	7,762	20,981	20,183
Total, Class I.	2,694,291	3,540,891	14,665,424	15,075,559
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING.				
Aerated Waters, Cocoa and Chocolate, Coffee and Chicory, Fruit Juices, &c.	13,733	13,125	63,674	52,252
Biscuits	25,642	15,941	116,618	82,244
Confectionery	14,060	13,668	61,971	59,022
Fodders	13,963	12,202	44,881	46,641
Fruits, Dried—				
Currants	380,529	344,101	621,192	578,654
Raisins	724,891	619,092	1,486,580	1,606,121
Other	19,858	20,639	63,467	63,874
Fruits, Fresh—				
Apples	1,174,343	951,936	1,576,275	1,238,583
Citrus	13,986	19,826	59,590	110,222
Other	138,115	123,038	226,738	243,862
Fruits, preserved in liquid	323,789	245,279	569,844	586,531
Fruits and Vegetables, pulped	2,776	6,152	31,744	23,854
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared—				
Barley	17,203	97,947	99,046	403,819
Wheat	2,452,914	5,076,951	10,036,535	14,613,063
Other	22,843	34,182	44,359	99,630
Prepared—				
Bran, Pollard and Sharps	22,721	39,367	75,234	97,557
Flour (Wheaten)	1,156,901	833,924	4,948,927	3,511,629
Rice	16,634	24,718	69,756	71,866
Other	4,755	3,981	22,717	12,959
Jams and Fruit Jellies	11,133	12,169	44,398	40,915
Sugar	4,704	43,349	2,217,176	1,805,275
Tea	41,388	10,585	125,210	64,669
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs	16,277	37,707	124,437	126,524
Total, Class II.	6,613,158	8,599,879	22,730,369	25,539,766

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued*.

Article.	Period.			
	June Quarter.		Financial Year.	
	1930.	1931.	1929-30.	1930-31.
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.	£	£	£	£
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry	9,575	10,706	43,733	42,135
Spirits (Beverages)	5,481	11,122	85,103	43,802
Wine	107,925	95,220	556,121	510,052
Total, Class III. ..	122,981	117,048	684,957	595,989
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.				
Cigars, Cigarettes and Snuff ..	4,860	3,836	25,733	16,495
Tobacco	91,212	79,758	434,915	346,872
Total, Class IV. ..	96,072	83,594	460,648	363,367
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.				
Cattle	6,379	1,377	24,495	6,304
Horses	13,765	9,479	207,080	145,438
Sheep	6,569	2,069	58,959	14,214
Other Living Animals ..	2,162	2,208	13,632	10,157
Total, Class V. ..	28,875	15,133	304,166	176,113
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS.				
Hides and Skins—				
Calf, Cattle and Horse ..	176,109	85,525	861,461	685,309
Fox	2,295	4,525	115,241	47,787
Kangaroo and Wallaby ..	19,574	12,865	232,099	151,468
Opossum	41,286	169	681,472	215,711
Rabbit and Hare	170,222	138,341	1,526,242	570,240
Sheep	585,067	419,645	3,156,973	1,959,092
Other	4,711	1,138	19,281	7,347
Pearlshell	46,009	43,565	450,651	357,382
Trochus Shell	10,101	19,967	66,329	45,733
Wool—				
Greasy	8,557,623	5,204,167	32,931,624	29,378,014
Scoured and washed ..	909,452	590,803	3,581,105	2,511,256
Tops	12,677	45,153	87,781	114,035
Other Animal Substances ..	29,205	36,063	151,661	137,952
Total, Class VI. ..	10,564,331	6,601,926	43,861,920	36,181,326
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.				
Bark, Tanning	5,748	4,350	38,604	33,234
Copra	102,503	..	303,932	9,420
Fibres—				
Cotton, raw .. ..	..	2,612	9,317	5,672
Other	16,761	7,447	85,957	31,569
Sandalwood	27,865	9,871	89,427	72,969
Other Vegetable Substances ..	42,351	16,968	123,068	76,102
Total, Class VII. ..	195,228	41,248	650,305	228,966

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.			
	June Quarter.		Financial Year.	
	1930.	1931.	1929-30.	1930-31.
CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL AND ATTIRE; (b) TEXTILES; (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.	£	£	£	£
Boots and Shoes	4,337	9,656	16,003	24,253
Other Apparel and Attire ..	32,526	46,952	157,128	168,750
Piece Goods	26,791	29,399	149,800	129,455
Other Textiles	25,962	26,448	100,228	86,410
Manufactured Fibres, including Bags, Cordage and Yarns ..	24,962	17,236	112,386	64,850
Total, Class VIII. ..	114,578	129,691	535,545	473,718
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.				
Fats and Waxes	10,930	7,536	61,905	37,948
Oils	22,785	10,970	94,165	57,723
Tallow, unrefined	207,391	149,320	993,382	746,829
Total, Class IX. ..	241,106	167,826	1,149,452	842,500
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.	15,573	11,999	59,548	45,557
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.				
Coal	81,306	118,264	346,916	407,705
Ores and Concentrates—				
Silver and Silver Lead ..	28,627	72,757	137,087	231,721
Zinc	357,985	71,688	931,609	524,640
Other	124,057	10,646	514,393	117,740
Other Stones and Minerals ..	4,662	2,088	15,602	11,459
Total, Class XI. ..	596,637	275,443	1,945,607	1,293,265
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.				
(a) <i>Machines and Machinery.</i>				
Machines and Machinery ..	160,181	143,916	636,841	596,377
(b) <i>Metals and Metal Manufactures other than Machinery.</i>				
Copper—Ingots, and in matte ..	252,279	104,930	630,620	485,280
Iron and Steel—Manufactured and partly manufactured ..	27,161	18,738	134,832	77,598
Lead—Pig, and in matte ..	674,162	514,952	3,453,201	2,419,461
Platinum, Osmium, &c.—Bars, Blocks, Rods, &c. ..	3,780	3,058	13,141	13,976
Tin—Ingots	14,893	20,649	167,863	81,660
Vehicles	29,729	40,540	116,992	159,395
Zinc—Bars, Blocks, &c. ..	158,313	225,068	810,501	723,806
Other Metals, and manufactures thereof	124,471	109,486	447,007	433,100
Total, Class XII. ..	1,444,969	1,181,337	6,410,998	4,990,653

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.			
	June Quarter.		Financial Year.	
	1930.	1931.	1929-30.	1930-31.
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF AND SUBSTITUTES THEREFOR.	£	£	£	£
Rubber and Manufactures	31,781	14,879	113,949	85,436
Leather	139,728	71,355	463,966	386,257
Leather Manufactures, &c. .. .	5,566	7,680	24,617	22,562
Total, Class XIII. ..	177,075	93,914	602,532	494,255
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.				
Timber	164,441	142,927	1,010,509	721,183
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture .. .	22,422	24,323	88,849	74,919
Total, Class XIV. ..	186,863	167,250	1,099,358	796,102
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE	22,281	17,583	104,605	72,129
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.				
Paper	19,540	13,698	71,911	53,742
Stationery	45,313	39,524	189,989	171,080
Total, Class XVI. ..	64,853	53,222	261,900	224,822
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES AND FANCY GOODS.				
Precious Stones, unset, Pearls, Cameos, &c.	20,385	14,410	105,629	57,514
Other Jewellery, Timepieces and Fancy Goods	22,245	23,033	74,076	61,173
Total, Class XVII. ..	42,630	37,443	179,705	118,687
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.				
Photographic Goods and Materials —Cameras, &c. .. .	11,897	5,838	70,029	63,298
Talking Machines, Phonographs, &c.	37,725	23,697	192,855	112,010
Other Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments .. .	21,923	41,311	95,430	164,971
Total, Class XVIII. ..	71,545	70,846	358,314	340,279

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.			
	June Quarter.		Financial Year.	
	1930.	1931.	1929-30.	1930-31.
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS.	£	£	£	£
Casein	9,386	5,528	65,342	21,690
Fertilizers—				
Ammonium Sulphate ..	432	371	440	1,470
Other	1,907	819	16,604	4,256
Medicines	28,147	21,655	108,525	91,891
Oils—				
Essential (non-spirituous), N.E.I.	24,575	7,166	84,565	56,868
Eucalyptus	12,394	10,571	63,388	47,090
Other Drugs and Chemicals ..	63,228	52,532	243,752	237,637
Total, Class XIX. ..	140,069	98,642	582,616	460,902
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
Arms, Ammunition and Ex- plosives	6,931	4,333	62,195	57,904
Personal and Household Effects, &c.	22,387	25,937	102,416	107,832
Soap	73,500	55,753	293,913	259,062
Vessels (Ships) transferred abroad	46,550	8,500	57,300	76,000
All other Articles	54,768	47,234	214,506	176,689
Total, Class XX. ..	204,136	141,757	730,330	677,487
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; AND BRONZE SPECIE.				
Gold, including Gold in matte ..	3,042,218	4,578,333	26,868,539	12,273,562
Silver, including Silver in matte	170,894	168,833	880,240	754,658
Bronze Specie .. .. .	..	14,394	70	18,736
Total, Class XXI. ..	3,213,112	4,761,560	27,748,849	13,046,956
SUMMARY.				
States of Final Shipment—				
New South Wales	7,815,110	7,414,645	35,761,807	31,480,985
Victoria	7,039,660	6,093,715	36,499,943	25,854,785
Queensland	3,678,971	4,242,775	18,821,824	16,754,567
South Australia	3,324,518	2,415,809	15,009,496	10,067,986
Western Australia	3,920,473	5,018,815	16,004,694	15,543,178
Tasmania	1,059,527	1,022,095	2,970,913	2,317,472
Northern Territory	12,104	378	58,471	19,425
Total { Australian Produce	26,192,063	25,640,157	122,616,884	99,837,047
{ Other Produce	658,300	568,075	2,510,264	2,201,351
GRAND TOTAL ..	26,850,363	26,208,232	125,127,148	102,038,398
TOTAL EXPORTS—				
Merchandise	23,637,251	21,446,672	97,378,299	88,991,442a
Bullion and Specie	3,213,112	4,761,560	27,748,849	13,046,956

(a) Recorded values. The corresponding British currency value is estimated at £75,764,044. Imports are recorded in British currency values; also exports of bullion and specie. Exports of merchandise are recorded mostly in Australian currency; *vide* page 18 for a statement of the Balance of Trade.

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE of Australian Origin exported from each State to Various Countries during the financial years of 1929-30 and 1930-31.

NOTE.—In these tables exports are referred to the State from which they were finally dispatched.

BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.
YEARS 1929-30 AND 1930-31

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Financial Years.	
							1930-31.	1929-30.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	248,759	531,195	659,566	24,569	4	..	1,464,093	922,261
Canada ..	19,611	7,687	696	..	..	..	27,994	10,696
Ceylon ..	915	1,536	1,107	..	..	..	3,558	3,792
Hong Kong ..	5,811	501	22	..	..	..	6,334	8,384
Malaya (British) Pacific Islands (British) ..	1,130	7,249	2,668	..	1	..	11,048	17,261
Other British Countries ..	1,034	121	453	..	..	..	1,608	1,570
Belgium ..	1,280	2,906	290	..	..	..	4,476	4,425
China ..	1,616	172	..	..	..	..	1,788	2,378
Egypt ..	3,878	2,693	1,311	..	..	..	7,882	8,299
Germany ..	4,799	1,482	4,911	..	..	..	11,192	7,897
Italy ..	3,080	116	..	..	..	..	3,196	207
Japan ..	3,500	..	..	..	..	..	3,500	542
Netherlands East Indies ..	391	304	140	..	..	..	835	2,781
Pacific Islands (Foreign) ..	2,941	59,123	1,844	..	..	..	63,908	..
Panama ..	1,527	..	..	..	..	..	1,527	1,228
Philippine Islands	5,264	86	..	..	..	..	5,350	3,024
Other Foreign Countries ..	7,158	792	2,632	..	..	..	10,582	9,428
Total—	1,195	1,552	189	..	..	..	2,936	72,458
Year 1930-31	313,889	617,515	675,829	24,569	5	..	1,631,807	..
Year 1929-30	199,167	403,051	467,821	6,591	1	..	..	1,076,631

BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—RECORDED VALUE.
YEARS 1929-30 AND 1930-31.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Financial Years.	
							1930-31.	1929-30.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	1,328,632	2,509,860	3,231,588	119,604	33	..	7,189,717	5,936,242
Canada ..	96,476	39,456	3,815	..	..	..	139,747	72,997
Ceylon ..	5,228	8,340	6,035	..	..	..	19,603	25,002
Hong Kong ..	34,860	2,643	141	..	..	..	37,644	58,993
Malaya (British) Pacific Islands (British) ..	7,038	38,507	14,144	..	12	..	59,701	119,132
Other British Countries ..	6,479	671	3,520	..	..	..	10,670	12,615
Belgium ..	8,463	15,120	2,185	..	..	..	25,768	32,059
China ..	7,428	894	..	..	..	..	8,322	17,284
Egypt ..	21,044	12,791	7,193	..	..	..	41,028	58,646
Germany ..	28,445	8,521	28,040	..	..	..	65,006	53,939
Italy ..	14,500	356	..	..	..	..	14,856	1,458
Japan ..	17,819	..	..	..	..	..	17,819	4,334
Netherlands East Indies ..	2,497	1,557	823	..	..	..	4,877	17,356
Pacific Islands (Foreign) ..	17,936	346,405	10,521	..	..	..	374,862	..
Panama ..	9,303	..	..	..	..	..	9,303	8,839
Philippine Islands	23,824	478	..	..	..	..	24,302	21,939
Other Foreign Countries ..	39,914	4,279	16,831	..	..	..	61,024	66,814
Total—	6,361	8,292	1,263	..	..	..	15,916	493,891
Year 1930-31	1,676,247	2,998,170	3,326,099	119,604	45	..	8,120,165	..
Year 1929-30	1,415,340	2,668,755	2,866,517	50,922	6	..	..	7,001,540

FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.
YEARS 1929-30 AND 1930-31.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Financial Years.	
							1930-31.	1929-30.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
Ireland ..	1,130,444	689,787	6	491,037	379,579	84	2,690,937	1,707,273
Ceylon ..	6,174	318,780	..	88,920	18,732	..	482,606	425,027
Cyprus ..	76,274	22,065	..	29,212	50,925	..	178,476	52,809
Hong Kong ..	22,225	96,709	..	..	..	..	118,934	58,664
Malaya (British) ..	430,083	211,693	..	25,217	169,831	..	836,824	1,023,193
Malta ..	13,440	36,527	..	..	58,015	..	107,982	82,324
Mauritius ..	..	94,683	..	..	2,911	..	97,594	119,751
New Zealand ..	85,980	17,376	..	..	..	..	103,356	76,468
Pacific Islands (British) ..	119,860	4,899	6	..	..	..	124,765	132,690
South African Union ..	2,020	87,694	..	45,626	45,984	..	181,324	365,125
Sudan ..	55,664	55,682	..	..	12,427	..	123,773	119,509
Other British Countries ..	63,308	67,413	227	3,985	3,462	..	138,395	312,480
Africa, Portuguese East ..	21	75,487	..	30,717	8,717	..	114,942	108,190
Africa, Portuguese West ..	..	85,717	..	10,736	3,163	..	99,616	73,775
Egypt ..	699,896	999,029	..	535,566	679,884	..	2,913,875	2,519,262
Netherlands East Indies ..	537,508	683,083	..	61,627	213,091	..	1,495,309	1,651,900
Pacific Islands (Foreign) ..	119,637	7,500	..	..	..	..	127,137	108,823
Philippine Islands ..	162,660	16,314	..	..	..	..	178,974	174,137
Siam ..	44,309	83,853	..	..	..	..	128,162	127,210
Other Foreign Countries ..	71,927	151,084	..	3,208	65,596	..	291,815	76,054
Total—								
Year 1930-31	3,640,930	3,805,375	239	1,325,851	1,712,317	84	10,484,796	..
Year 1929-30	2,624,095	3,589,050	198	1,720,332	1,380,989	..	..	9,314,664

FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—RECORDED VALUE.
YEARS 1929-30 AND 1930-31.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Financial Years.	
							1930-31.	1929-30.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Ireland ..	327,696	223,602	8	152,975	148,818	32	853,131	884,487
Ceylon ..	2,363	99,701	..	30,060	7,762	..	139,886	222,343
Cyprus ..	25,306	6,283	..	8,805	18,116	..	58,510	26,671
Hong Kong ..	8,020	32,154	..	..	..	..	40,174	31,439
Malaya (British) ..	153,228	71,646	..	10,477	66,702	..	302,053	556,317
Malta ..	4,348	10,646	..	..	18,514	..	33,508	40,656
Mauritius ..	..	32,888	..	..	1,162	..	34,050	61,519
New Zealand ..	33,279	6,526	..	..	..	..	39,805	43,126
Pacific Islands (British) ..	49,461	1,682	6	..	..	..	51,149	77,372
South African Union ..	850	34,465	..	17,789	16,683	..	69,787	194,870
Sudan ..	19,885	17,655	..	..	5,552	..	43,092	61,369
Other British Countries ..	25,264	20,892	143	1,384	1,322	..	49,005	168,055
Africa, Portuguese East ..	10	28,560	..	8,948	3,110	..	40,628	56,102
Africa, Portuguese West ..	..	26,829	..	3,481	1,311	..	31,621	39,574
Egypt ..	224,301	304,108	..	160,471	232,162	..	921,042	1,291,730
Netherlands East Indies ..	203,307	223,337	..	21,452	86,595	..	534,691	924,620
Pacific Islands (Foreign) ..	46,707	1,232	..	..	..	..	47,989	60,516
Philippine Islands ..	71,373	5,532	..	..	..	..	76,905	102,408
Siam ..	16,878	27,643	..	..	..	..	44,521	68,194
Other Foreign Countries ..	30,199	45,819	..	1,074	24,891	..	101,983	37,559
Total—								
Year 1930-31	1,242,475	1,221,250	157	416,916	632,700	32	3,513,530	..
Year 1929-30	1,423,566	1,880,057	144	870,221	769,939	..	..	4,948,927

WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.
YEARS 1929-30 AND 1930-31.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Aus-tralia.	Western Aus-tralia.	Tas-mania.	Australia—Financial years.	
							1930-31.	1929-30.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland (for orders) ..	2,550,047	1,272,289	..	3,567,422	4,475,183	..	11,864,941	12,893,046
India ..	418,348	33,236	..	..	..	..	451,584	..
Port Said (for orders) ..	140,955	1,135,271	..	265,755	4,576,162	..	6,118,143	4,065,947
South African Union ..	1,004,511	..	..	..	..	..	1,004,511	..
Other British Countries ..	120,310	19,920	..	..	433,560	..	573,790	924,289
Africa, French West (for orders) ..	76,619	182,404	43	33,459	132,842	..	425,367	851,053
Belgium ..	868,481	..	..	..	..	..	868,481	..
Canary Islands ..	287,856	7,571	..	102,480	..	..	457,907	245,394
Canary Islands (for orders) ..	531,469	32,599	..	2,155,744	..	..	2,719,812	1,577
China ..	1,942,882	2,411,301	..	..	..	..	4,354,183	..
Egypt ..	2,899,829	4,346,506	..	3,563,993	3,829,488	..	14,639,816	..
Italy ..	39,209	188,588	..	598,005	1,144,064	..	1,969,866	706,938
Japan ..	963,800	1,112,578	..	490,250	1,495,040	..	4,061,698	1,956,873
Other Foreign Countries ..	5,103,917	2,911,545	..	818,535	1,941,967	..	10,775,964	1,686,685
For Orders ..	668,095	727,184	24	377,585	754,816	..	2,527,704	802,622
Total—	1,016,813	1,023,322	..	..	6,680,078	..	8,720,213	..
Year 1930-31	18,633,141	15,404,314	67	12,033,228	25,463,200	..	71,533,950	..
Year 1929-30	511,644	1,632,278	29	7,118,699	14,971,774	..	..	24,234,424

WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—RECORDED VALUE.
YEARS 1929-30 AND 1930-31.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Aus-tralia.	Western Aus-tralia.	Tas-mania.	Australia—Financial Years.	
							1930-31.	1929-30.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Great Britain and Northern Ireland (for orders) ..	512,733	253,617	..	747,489	843,089	..	2,356,928	5,376,889
India ..	64,961	5,456	..	..	..	..	70,417	..
Port Said (for orders) ..	42,136	248,696	..	48,188	949,523	..	1,288,543	1,937,543
South African Union ..	224,316	..	..	..	..	..	224,316	..
Other British Countries ..	25,339	6,954	..	..	92,092	..	124,385	406,211
Africa, French West (for orders) ..	21,997	43,261	18	8,321	21,624	..	95,221	144,584
Belgium ..	148,084	..	..	..	..	..	148,084	..
Canary Islands ..	61,149	1,367	..	42,993	..	..	105,509	104,100
Canary Islands (for orders) ..	117,151	10,866	..	494,037	..	..	622,054	624
China ..	340,544	404,187	..	..	..	..	744,731	..
Egypt ..	621,690	880,566	..	770,765	764,574	..	3,037,595	..
Italy ..	9,701	29,495	..	121,129	206,386	..	866,711	300,528
Japan ..	202,766	193,421	..	149,221	322,182	..	867,590	738,685
Other Foreign Countries ..	1,037,284	635,248	..	170,060	358,709	..	2,201,801	702,913
For Orders ..	146,145	121,681	6	69,692	137,891	..	475,415	324,458
Total—	242,109	181,594	..	..	1,590,956	..	2,014,659	..
Year 1930-31	3,818,105	3,016,409	24	2,621,895	5,287,026	..	14,743,459	..
Year 1929-30	220,402	690,247	21	2,996,746	6,129,119	..	..	10,036,53

WOOL, GREASY (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

YEARS 1929-30 AND 1930-31.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Tas- mania.	Australia— Financial Years.	
							1930-31.	1929-30.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	760,839	550,208	321,506	207,319	387,365	54,766	2,282,003	2,024,383
Belgium ..	378,341	92,976	167,500	58,327	61,687	2,506	761,337	807,648
Czecho-Slovakia ..	1,920	..	3,185	..	..	..	5,105	4,250
France ..	730,533	272,290	235,441	107,480	113,933	14,863	1,474,540	1,727,837
Germany ..	503,527	132,528	249,202	58,394	79,309	3,659	1,026,619	949,625
India ..	..	3,793	..	..	250	624	4,667	9,484
Italy ..	153,261	86,764	79,388	21,657	32,806	3,416	377,242	355,827
Japan ..	694,000	419,953	379,060	6,445	..	12,558	1,512,016	832,434
Netherlands ..	2,475	6,656	..	..	..	429	9,560	7,709
Russia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	56,009
Spain ..	13,863	1,532	3,440	..	256	..	19,091	11,444
Sweden ..	3,914	2,809	4,995	1,282	164	187	13,351	10,679
United States of America ..	103,431	73,857	17,619	..	8,875	..	203,782	193,466
Other Countries	31	237	11	11	..	..	290	3,211
Total—								
Year 1930-31	3,346,135	1,643,603	1,461,297	460,915	684,645	93,008	7,689,603	..
Year 1929-30	3,082,658	1,497,135	1,220,240	485,595	607,840	100,538	..	6,994,006

WOOL, GREASY (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—RECORDED VALUE.

YEARS 1929-30 AND 1930-31.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Tas- mania.	Australia— Financial Years.	
							1930-31.	1929-30.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	3,037,777	2,320,334	1,351,463	682,912	1,342,207	221,535	8,956,228	10,399,850
Belgium ..	1,180,654	295,132	604,424	123,452	153,617	6,149	2,363,428	3,020,192
Czecho-Slovakia ..	8,415	..	14,055	..	..	..	22,470	20,430
France ..	2,692,328	870,129	856,878	267,774	376,246	55,805	5,119,160	7,609,460
Germany ..	1,894,946	457,997	997,358	152,337	281,270	15,679	3,799,587	4,278,690
India ..	..	13,734	..	..	740	2,600	17,124	47,275
Italy ..	636,824	299,737	330,271	61,138	111,545	12,702	1,452,217	1,616,887
Japan ..	2,911,780	1,662,311	1,721,088	18,413	..	45,066	6,358,658	4,328,119
Netherlands ..	11,031	28,238	..	..	..	1,022	40,341	43,275
Russia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	327,929
Spain ..	75,173	9,829	17,913	..	953	..	103,868	65,176
Sweden ..	16,403	12,459	21,332	3,708	777	818	55,497	55,335
United States of America ..	556,236	398,154	90,400	..	43,363	..	1,088,153	1,101,962
Other Countries	78	1,120	37	48	..	..	1,283	16,979
Total—								
Year 1930-31	13,021,645	6,369,274	6,005,219	1,309,782	2,310,718	361,376	29,378,014	..
Year 1929-30	14,916,935	7,031,516	5,898,865	1,838,206	2,694,070	552,017	..	32,931,609

WOOL, SCOURED (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED.—QUANTITY.

YEARS 1929-30 AND 1930-31.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Financial Years.	
							1930-31.	1929-30.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
Ireland	62,963	69,197	70,279	23,632	8,880	964	235,915	267,610
" (a)	1,097	1,284	..	..	..	..	2,381	685
Belgium	32,302	1,585	13,283	2,664	2,725	..	52,559	43,827
Canada	1,456	1,702	..	..	..	..	3,158	1,549
" (a)	6,901	..	..	..	..	..	6,901	2,852
France	40,535	8,436	8,886	2,554	1,384	..	61,795	63,319
Germany	22,795	9,500	13,741	5,389	317	..	51,742	39,640
India	..	4,441	92	..	..	..	4,533	3,546
" (a)	..	62	..	..	..	..	62	..
Italy	3,254	488	1,033	1,200	377	..	6,352	3,368
" (a)	84	..	..	..	..	..	84	..
Japan	11,974	8,893	905	..	..	..	21,772	11,607
" (a)	298	1,307	..	..	..	..	1,605	1,730
United States of America	539	1,853	687	66	173	..	3,318	5,860
" (a)	447	..	..	..	..	..	447	..
Other Countries	1,820	1,847	1	..	..	..	3,668	3,553
" (a)	32	..	..	..	..	..	32	..
Total—								
Year 1930-31	186,497	110,595	108,907	35,505	13,856	964	456,324	..
Year 1929-30	170,230	109,307	109,118	49,851	10,206	434	..	449,146

(a) Wool Tops.

WOOL, SCOURED (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED.—RECORDED VALUE.

YEARS 1929-30 AND 1930-31.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Financial Years.	
							1930-31.	1929-30.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Ireland	332,891	374,202	414,635	128,130	38,328	5,110	1,293,296	2,232,329
" (a)	10,602	6,275	..	..	..	..	16,877	11,971
Belgium	175,022	7,891	88,151	15,032	11,020	..	297,116	296,710
Canada	6,711	10,639	..	..	..	..	17,350	16,000
" (a)	81,370	..	..	..	..	..	81,370	50,104
France	249,113	37,562	53,969	11,630	6,848	..	359,122	465,546
Germany	152,132	50,364	94,104	30,167	1,897	..	328,664	347,351
India	..	22,985	1,084	..	..	..	24,069	27,017
" (a)	..	646	..	..	..	..	646	..
Italy	12,585	2,121	7,821	7,521	1,602	..	31,650	24,279
" (a)	540	..	..	..	..	..	540	..
Japan	58,023	42,269	5,054	..	..	..	105,346	84,283
" (a)	3,575	11,220	..	..	..	..	14,795	22,344
United States of America	4,044	12,808	4,996	496	949	..	23,293	52,471
" (a)	6,087	..	..	..	..	..	6,087	..
Other Countries	11,408	12,458	9	..	..	..	23,875	34,586
" (a)	71	..	..	..	..	..	71	..
Total								
Year 1930-31	1,104,174	591,440	669,823	192,976	60,644	5,110	2,624,167	..
Year 1929-30	1,313,942	853,729	1,015,954	405,530	67,772	3,064	..	3,664,991

(a) Wool Tops.

BEEF, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—QUANTITY.
YEARS 1929-30 AND 1930-31.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Tas- mania.	Australia— Financial Years.	
							1930-31.	1929-30.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	15,153	6,337	959,570	..	28,407	..	1,009,467	784,170
Belgium ..	..	..	157,060	..	80,548	..	237,608	267,890
Canada ..	..	..	1,243	..	..	..	1,243	11,094
Ceylon ..	464	..	4,051	..	..	..	4,515	6,283
China ..	..	..	4,293	..	..	..	4,293	4,123
Egypt ..	113	..	57,809	..	3,060	..	60,982	59,197
Germany ..	..	..	15,877	..	..	..	15,877	113,168
Gibraltar ..	..	..	11,577	..	..	..	11,577	11,158
Hong Kong ..	..	..	7,009	..	..	..	7,009	11,923
Italy ..	..	..	41,912	..	..	..	41,912	65,857
Japan ..	..	..	32,756	..	..	..	32,756	62,219
Malaya (British) ..	1,200	..	21,966	..	..	..	23,166	27,573
Malta ..	..	..	37,451	..	..	..	37,451	30,417
Netherlands East Indies ..	20	..	1,511	..	1,137	..	2,668	5,283
Pacific Islands—Hawaiian Islands ..	378	..	..	..	..	..	378	26,263
Territory of New Guinea ..	1,120	..	447	..	..	..	1,567	1,707
Other Islands ..	493	281	..	..	..	..	774	644
Philippine Islands ..	2,095	..	60,540	..	..	..	62,635	73,854
United States of America ..	75	..	..	..	..	..	75	3,467
Other Countries ..	190	17	43	..	..	..	250	1,197
Total—								
Year 1930-31 ..	21,301	6,635	1,415,115	..	113,152	..	1,556,203	..
Year 1929-30 ..	52,283	5,033	1,396,424	..	113,747	..	..	1,567,487

BEEF, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—RECORDED VALUE.
YEARS 1929-30 AND 1930-31.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Tas- mania.	Australia— Financial Years.	
							1930-31.	1929-30.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	23,879	9,323	1,377,582	..	30,569	..	1,441,353	1,278,665
Belgium ..	..	..	213,860	..	86,072	..	299,932	394,244
Canada ..	..	..	2,261	..	..	..	2,261	22,857
Ceylon ..	1,082	..	9,643	..	..	..	10,725	13,992
China ..	..	..	7,434	..	..	..	7,434	9,533
Egypt ..	286	..	82,476	..	3,908	..	86,670	94,893
Germany ..	..	..	24,475	..	..	..	24,475	186,979
Gibraltar ..	..	..	16,096	..	..	..	16,096	16,710
Hong Kong ..	..	..	12,522	..	..	..	12,522	24,712
Italy ..	..	..	65,063	..	..	..	65,063	102,112
Japan ..	..	..	45,487	..	..	..	45,487	95,423
Malaya (British) ..	2,475	..	45,061	..	..	..	47,536	53,304
Malta ..	..	..	50,224	..	..	..	50,224	59,685
Netherlands East Indies ..	70	..	2,216	..	1,594	..	3,880	8,632
Pacific Islands—Hawaiian Islands ..	718	..	..	..	..	..	718	54,982
Territory of New Guinea ..	2,847	..	1,336	..	..	..	4,183	4,572
Other Islands ..	1,428	773	..	..	..	..	2,201	2,602
Philippine Islands ..	4,703	..	108,594	..	..	..	113,297	134,658
United States of America ..	190	..	..	..	..	..	190	9,194
Other Countries ..	556	66	395	..	..	..	1,017	2,039
Total—								
Year 1930-31 ..	38,234	10,162	2,064,725	..	122,143	..	2,235,264	..
Year 1929-30 ..	117,055	10,471	2,306,340	..	135,922	..	..	2,569,788

MUTTON AND LAMB, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.
YEARS 1929-30 AND 1930-31.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Tas- mania.	Australia— Financial Years.	
							1930-31.	1929-30.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	331,867	537,700	128,445	6,705	8,546	3,137	1,016,400	884,194
Belgium ..	646	4,725	2,692	..	..	..	8,063	23,213
Canada ..	9,970	2,800	37	..	..	..	12,807	39,953
Ceylon ..	1,968	2,975	874	..	..	..	5,817	5,490
Egypt ..	774	3,424	946	..	..	..	5,144	3,829
France ..	1,346	7,081	3,311	..	..	..	12,633	5,755
Gibraltar ..	1,385	677	..	..	..	..	2,062	1,121
Hong Kong ..	3,509	..	2	..	..	..	3,511	3,495
India ..	..	576	..	..	..	..	576	..
Japan ..	116	46	380	..	..	..	542	590
Malaya (British) ..	6,514	3,604	108	..	..	..	10,226	13,495
Malta ..	2,391	3,767	1,133	..	..	..	7,291	5,213
Pacific Islands— Hawaiian Is- lands ..	1,160	..	..	..	..	..	1,160	4,959
Territory of New Guinea ..	507	..	250	..	..	..	757	673
Other Islands ..	726	170	14	..	..	..	910	619
Philippine Islands ..	1,829	5	67	..	..	..	1,901	1,718
United States of America ..	188	..	..	..	..	..	188	3,596
Other Countries ..	2,181	44	302	..	..	..	2,527	6,199
Total— Year 1930-31 ..	367,077	568,494	138,561	6,705	8,546	3,137	1,092,520	..
Year 1929-30 ..	347,679	609,052	46,430	951	..	..	..	1,004,112

MUTTON AND LAMB, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—RECORDED VALUE.
YEARS 1929-30 AND 1930-31.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Tas- mania.	Australia— Financial Years.	
							1930-31.	1929-30.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	559,617	1,208,218	166,178	14,199	17,298	7,352	1,972,862	2,115,430
Belgium ..	840	6,385	3,441	..	..	..	10,666	34,982
Canada ..	20,862	6,538	93	..	..	..	27,493	106,999
Ceylon ..	3,932	6,989	911	..	..	..	11,832	13,394
Egypt ..	1,360	5,420	1,304	..	..	..	8,084	8,907
France ..	1,362	9,214	3,965	..	..	..	14,541	8,977
Gibraltar ..	1,502	1,145	..	..	..	..	2,647	2,215
Hong Kong ..	6,573	..	3	..	..	..	6,576	8,390
India ..	..	1,727	..	..	..	..	1,727	..
Japan ..	219	60	657	..	..	..	936	1,232
Malaya (British) ..	13,638	9,672	194	..	..	..	23,504	32,118
Malta ..	3,072	6,403	1,361	..	..	..	10,836	12,147
Pacific Islands— Hawaiian Is- lands ..	2,423	..	..	..	..	..	2,423	13,984
Territory of New Guinea ..	886	..	580	..	..	..	1,466	1,418
Other Islands ..	1,352	394	28	..	..	..	1,774	1,468
Philippine Islands ..	3,952	..	158	..	..	..	4,110	4,487
United States of America ..	281	..	..	..	..	..	281	9,749
Other Countries ..	3,585	266	350	..	..	..	4,201	10,289
Total— Year 1930-31 ..	625,456	1,262,431	179,223	14,199	17,298	7,352	2,105,959	..
Year 1929-30 ..	777,353	1,527,857	79,083	1,893	..	..	..	2,386,186

Section IV.—Finance.

(A.) COMMONWEALTH FINANCE.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

RECEIPTS, (a) 1926-27 TO 1930-31.

Sources of Revenue.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.	1930-31.
TAXATION —	£	£	£	£	£
Customs	31,832,600	29,848,379	29,502,755	30,157,040	18,224,227
Excise	11,719,878	11,598,351	11,555,816	11,617,351	10,070,846
Sales Tax .. .. .	..	..	..	..	3,472,854
Land Tax	2,615,900	3,027,206	2,988,885	2,840,078	2,758,598
Probate and Succession Duties ..	1,362,351	1,752,118	2,080,149	2,122,478	2,068,865
Income Tax	11,126,278	10,165,175	9,841,496	11,120,029	13,604,374
Income Tax — Commonwealth	..	..	..	..	..
Salaries .. .. .	..	..	..	..	34,475
Entertainment Tax	366,159	358,865	358,697	316,121	186,661
War-time Profits Tax	Dr. 28,357	Dr. 112,236	Dr. 24,309	14,678	Dr. 794
Total Taxation	58,994,809	56,637,858	56,303,489	58,187,775	50,420,106
OTHER RECEIPTS—					
Posts, Telegraphs and Telephones ..	11,606,819	12,304,142	12,813,396	13,551,087	12,839,104
Interest	2,448,220	2,490,978	3,516,051	3,456,613	3,055,631
Patents, Trade Marks, &c. ..	41,594	44,258	44,917	58,300	54,429
Coinage	373,071	203,252	92,893	41,070	141,846
Defence, including Balance of Trust	..	..	..	..	..
Account	152,494	132,877	117,614	103,351	79,005
Quarantine	40,451	31,547	26,284	28,360	20,814
Marine	216,781	212,490	210,162	201,211	196,501
Territories	54,385	23,182	35,613	86,770	207,146
Trans-Australian Railway	299,295	333,000	344,948	274,816	190,028
North Australia Railway	62,202	68,844	50,259	31,291	28,986
Central Australia Railway	105,988	191,115	185,811	104,724	86,360
Net Profit, Australian Note Issue	852,357	846,274	694,642	703,669	449,506
Miscellaneous	313,294	288,410	458,715	314,352	1,797,458
Total	75,541,760	73,808,227	74,894,799	77,143,389	69,566,920
PER HEAD OF POPULATION—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Taxation	9 13 1	9 1 9	8 17 8	9 1 5	7 15 8
Total Revenue	12 7 3	11 16 9	11 16 5	12 0 6	10 14 10

(a) Excludes interest received from States on account of States' Debts.

DISBURSEMENTS, (b) 1926-27 TO 1930-31.

Departments, &c.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.	1930-31.
GOVERNOR-GENERAL—	£	£	£	£	£
Salary	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
Governor-General's Establishment, &c. ..	20,369	16,513	28,694	20,724	14,163
Miscellaneous (a)	853	853	853	853	832
Total	31,222	27,366	39,547	31,577	24,995
PARLIAMENT—					
Salaries of Ministers	15,300	15,300	15,300	15,300	15,300
Allowances to Senators	35,635	35,251	35,541	109,853	109,516
Allowances to Members of House of Representatives	74,190	74,278	73,720		
Officers, Staff, Contingencies, &c. ..	71,837	81,941	73,940	78,039	75,764
Repairs, Maintenance, &c.	1,832	4,459	6,179	5,561	5,327
Printing	24,623	37,888	24,938	35,003	31,644
Travelling Expenses of Members and others	20,897	28,074	26,725	26,699	25,006
Insurance	45	..	..	..	..
Electoral Office	87,007	88,226	86,410	90,051	92,182
Election Expenses	1,685	875	118,831	106,932	1,717
Referendum	105,366	..	..	..	..
Administration of Electoral Act	43,702	31,260	41,019	39,465	21,874
Miscellaneous	55,515	22,378	55,160	48,798	42,585
Total	537,634	419,930	557,763	555,701	420,915

(a) Includes expenditure on cablegrams, &c. transmitted by the Governor-General on behalf of the Commonwealth Government.

(b) Excludes balance of interest payable on States' Debts (recoverable from States).

Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—Disbursements—continued.

Departments, &c.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.	1930-31.
PRIME MINISTER—	£	£	£	£	£
Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	238,033	164,755	153,373	160,409	240,803
Audit Office	36,512	34,877	36,817	36,871	34,984
Rent, Repairs, &c.	7,201	30,202	19,539	14,458	6,982
Public Service Board's Office ..	52,628	55,946	54,864	52,851	49,877
High Commissioner's Office ..	63,220	80,820	66,133	63,684	56,777
Commissioner for Australia in U.S.A. ..	15,966	16,808	13,134	12,516	11,228
Interest and Sinking Fund	705,468	784,120	907,499	976,126	968,907
Mail Service, Pacific Islands	53,092	52,051	49,750	51,989	47,848
Secretariat, League of Nations	24,975	23,994	25,758	28,078	30,762
Scientific and Industrial Research ..	11,803	269,629	19,451	8,664	8,165
Pensions and Superannuation	5,038	6,072	5,434	6,178	5,398
Oil Agreement Act	21,184	..	..	..	..
Total	1,235,120	1,519,274	1,351,752	1,411,824	1,461,731
HOME AFFAIRS—					
Chief Office	48,328	51,228	50,998	49,411	48,521
Census and Statistics	27,620	29,170	30,697	31,217	29,593
Meteorological Office	36,616	36,103	35,935	36,199	36,040
Interest and Sinking Fund	2,980	3,190	3,179	3,157	3,031
Rent, Repairs, &c.	12,293	16,579	24,436	19,844	7,930
Aid to Prospecting	100,000	..	..	18,800	10,000
Geophysical Survey .. .. .	..	20,000	..	..	..
Miscellaneous	103,631	72,648	30,469	23,144	23,149
Total	331,468	228,918	175,714	181,772	158,264
TERRITORIES—					
Internal—					
Federal Capital Territory	141,176	286,879	251,348	365,813	650,827
North and Central Australia	150,646	132,758	145,380	138,925	149,152
Total	291,822	419,637	396,728	504,738	799,979
External—					
Papua	72,470	58,947	57,411	49,853	52,969
New Guinea	11,785	13,490	13,346	12,911	8,054
Norfolk Island	4,339	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000
Total	88,594	76,437	74,757	66,764	65,023
Grand Total	380,416	496,074	471,485	571,502	865,002
ATTORNEY-GENERAL—					
Secretary's Office	26,801	17,337	24,390	19,691	19,709
Crown Solicitor's Office	24,465	28,626	29,392	27,983	27,144
Salaries of Justices of High Court ..	21,500	21,500	21,328	17,926	17,371
High Court Expenses	14,994	13,511	15,218	15,441	15,609
Court of Conciliation and Arbitration ..	24,012	27,625	27,491	27,195	21,785
Rent, Repairs, &c.	12,039	20,004	24,111	22,613	18,624
Patents, Trade Marks, &c.	48,119	52,671	51,477	56,301	54,136
Bankruptcy .. .. .	..	3,102	20,941	24,909	32,586
Miscellaneous	26,580	47,321	32,397	33,432	26,235
Total	198,510	231,697	246,745	245,491	233,199
WORKS—					
Chief Office and Lands and Survey ..	32,752	24,809	26,363	24,686	78,327
Interest and Sinking Fund	76,914	89,047	104,877	120,691	120,975
Miscellaneous	13,274	9,034	8,899	9,487	6,937
Total	122,940	122,890	140,139	154,864	206,239
TREASURY—					
Treasury	52,585	53,418	54,548	52,869	51,775
Old-age Pensions—Salaries, &c. ..	114,446	117,071	83,891	86,940	91,278
Invalid and Old-age Pensions	9,144,589	9,790,346	10,124,239	10,791,325	11,710,953
Rent, Repairs, &c.	10,209	16,371	15,672	13,801	8,320
Coinage	45,968	43,008	19,540	11,534	3,485
Taxation Office	416,889	452,738	428,765	440,102	493,793
Maternity Allowance	660,280	678,920	661,520	642,990	630,652
Miscellaneous	58,465	94,477	114,127	333,693	(a) 766,519
Total	10,503,431	11,246,349	11,502,302	12,373,254	13,756,775
POSTMASTER-GENERAL—					
Chief Office	66,504	77,469	80,440	87,395	93,845
Posts, Telegraphs, and Telephones ..	9,115,787	9,811,847	9,831,131	9,847,327	9,381,512
Audit (proportion)	10,359	11,149	11,593	12,150	12,930
Pensions and Retiring Allowances ..	185,992	195,604	223,151	246,127	267,302
Rent, Repairs, &c.	137,096	151,109	127,855	129,145	68,989
Interest and Sinking Fund	1,704,570	1,959,724	2,211,391	2,470,382	2,681,585
Miscellaneous	65,591	186,074	195,164	232,834	488,707
Total	11,285,899	12,392,976	12,680,725	13,025,360	12,994,870

(a) Includes Interest, £555,822, and Exchange, £147,737.

Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—Disbursements—continued.

Departments, &c.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.	1930-31.
TRADE AND CUSTOMS—	£	£	£	£	£
Chief Office, including Analyst	60,423	69,029	70,814	73,855	67,708
Customs (Ordinary)	534,202	563,055	569,168	565,038	545,598
Pensions and Retiring Allowances	33,922	34,922	37,675	40,322	39,400
Audit (proportion)	12,437	10,045	9,421	2,323	10,332
Interest and Sinking Fund	24,981	34,312	34,356	34,405	33,288
Rent, Repairs, &c.	14,208	19,265	14,387	11,906	5,969
Bounties	781,346	890,574	532,564	517,582	446,344
Miscellaneous	5,957	14,756	10,730	13,928	9,384
Total	1,467,526	1,635,958	1,279,115	1,259,359	1,158,023
DEFENCE—					
Chief Office	27,109	24,182	25,821	23,483	22,809
Military and Munitions Supply	1,299,454	1,284,886	1,270,443	1,455,241	1,364,187
Audit (proportion)	7,052	6,272	6,686	9,647	6,302
Pensions and Retiring Allowances	13,568	16,551	20,353	23,899	37,336
Rent, Repairs, &c.	43,007	28,412	34,577	47,526	25,050
Miscellaneous	203,119	245,126	254,361	263,089	280,139
Total	1,593,309	1,605,429	1,612,241	1,822,885	1,735,823
NAVY OFFICE—					
Chief Office	82,366	83,623	83,257	80,537	66,788
Naval	2,003,639	1,930,861	1,808,247	1,946,418	1,610,590
Audit (proportion)	2,381	2,465	2,462	6,729	2,557
Pensions and Retiring Allowances	1,653	2,544	2,451	2,807	3,283
Rent, Repairs, &c.	40,865	40,591	43,720	37,166	24,624
Miscellaneous	81,813	92,133	94,306	100,876	126,931
Total	2,212,717	2,152,217	2,034,443	2,174,533	1,834,773
AIR SERVICES—					
Civil Branch—					
Pay, &c.	17,078	15,285	17,285	20,881	20,909
Development of Civil Aviation	57,965	49,985	50,990	75,332	108,787
R.A.A.F.—					
Pay, &c.	188,939	199,960	227,325	237,305	230,301
General Contingencies	80,000	74,273	79,346	82,913	69,518
General Stores and Maintenance	38,000	37,673	32,087	80,962	53,470
Rent, Repairs, &c.	11,105	14,176	13,754	16,036	15,802
Miscellaneous	41,718	36,821	37,036	41,703	40,385
Total	434,805	428,173	457,823	555,132	547,172
HEALTH—					
Central Administration, Salaries and Contingencies	18,488	23,769	22,791	19,216	27,498
Salaries and Contingencies, other	85,146	91,746	93,204	92,743	88,790
Rent, Repairs, &c.	22,553	23,914	21,126	17,537	8,917
Miscellaneous	82,947	(a)234,908	153,991	145,737	96,092
Total	209,134	374,337	291,112	275,233	221,297
MARKETS—					
Salaries and Contingencies	58,758	66,398	67,042	74,090	70,965
Dried Fruits Export Control	30,791	27,623	42,753	46,152	38,779
Dairy Produce Export Control	20,664	21,294	22,374	22,898	24,309
Administration of Commerce Act	27,403	33,161	33,781	38,855	48,844
Assistance, Marketing Primary Produce .. ..	..	..	50,000	50,000	31,000
Miscellaneous	48,615	30,164	42,062	60,668	65,514
Total	186,231	178,640	258,012	292,663	279,411
TRANSPORT—					
Salaries and Contingencies, &c.—					
Administrative	74,352	72,070	69,313	46,495	22,535
Marine	275,311	280,225	270,950	263,901	237,103
Interest and Sinking Fund	215,298	286,878	346,443	406,174	391,042
Rent, Repairs, &c.	5,494	6,386	9,196	5,693	1,978
Miscellaneous	23,102	18,371	14,692	16,889	23,308
Total	593,557	668,930	710,599	739,152	675,966
RAILWAYS—					
Trans-Australian Railway	271,398	286,175	301,621	294,090	251,577
North Australian Railway	57,580	67,967	54,697	56,155	55,606
Central Australian Railway	130,122	165,306	192,213	193,108	157,076
Federal Capital Territory Railway	6,818	9,588	10,504	8,458	6,344
Interest	366,073	407,646	462,728	490,491	500,310
Sinking Fund	40,502	47,411	50,519	52,479	37,789
Miscellaneous	18,842	12,675	9,278	9,624	48,095
Total	891,335	996,763	1,087,560	1,109,405	1,056,806
ALL OTHER EXPENDITURE—					
New Works, &c.	224,807	229,626	274,730	245,536	74,445
Payments to States	8,262,912	9,085,789	9,036,638	9,489,344	11,112,615
Federal Aid Roads	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000
Special Defence Provision	996,729	4,215,911	947,578	..	..
Total	11,484,448	15,531,326	12,258,946	11,734,880	13,187,060
War Services	29,309,083	29,006,212	30,097,751	30,099,806	29,506,218
Grand Total (b)	73,008,785	79,253,464	77,253,774	78,614,393	80,324,539
Per Head of Population	£11 19 0	£12 14 3	£12 3 10	£12 5 1	£12 8 1

(a) Includes purchase of radium, £100,000. (b) Excludes interest payable on States Debts, (recoverable from States).

**SUMMARY OF COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE
AND FROM LOAN FUNDS, 1926-27 to 1930-31.**

Heading.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.	1930-31.
	£	£	£	£	£
EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE—					
Ordinary Services—					
Interest on Transferred Properties ..	33,211,983	38,936,837	35,794,655	36,729,707	37,600,261
Interest on Loans (a) ..					
Sinking Funds ..					
Other Ordinary Expenditure ..					
New Works, &c. ..	224,807	229,626	274,730	245,536	74,445
Payments to or for States— ..	7,672,119	..	..	..	..
Surplus Revenue Act ..					
Contribution towards—					
Interest on State Debts ..	..	7,584,912	7,584,912	7,584,912	7,584,912
Sinking Fund on State Debts ..	..	822,877	931,726	994,432	1,057,703
Special Grants to States ..	590,793	678,000	520,000	910,000	1,720,000
Federal Aid Roads ..	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000
Unemployment Relief Grant ..	..	..	..	..	750,000
Assistance to Primary Production ..	..	..	50,000	50,000	31,000
Total Ordinary Services ..	43,699,702	50,252,252	47,156,023	48,514,587	50,818,321
War Services—					
Interest on Amount due to Imperial Government for Maintenance of Australian Troops ..	20,495,082	20,218,175	21,071,002	20,579,056	20,177,716
Interest on Loans ..					
Sinking Fund ..					
Pensions ..					
Repatriation ..	7,477,096	7,607,281	7,755,774	7,897,291	7,987,038
Other Services ..	1,014,848	875,534	978,335	1,044,000	1,055,795
..	322,057	305,222	292,640	579,459	285,669
Total War Services ..	29,309,083	29,006,212	30,097,751	30,099,806	29,506,218
Total Expenditure from Revenue (a)	73,008,785	79,258,464	77,253,774	78,614,393	80,324,539
EXPENDITURE FROM LOANS—					
Ordinary Purposes—					
New Works, &c. (b) ..	9,404,632	8,602,089	8,244,119	5,294,202	1,991,026
War Purposes ..	23,938	Cr.23,741	Cr.12,972	Cr. 2,669	Cr.2,206
Total Expenditure from Loans ..	9,428,570	8,638,348	8,231,147	5,291,533	1,988,820
Total Expenditure for Ordinary Services and Purposes ..	53,104,334	58,914,341	55,400,142	53,808,789	52,809,347
Total Expenditure for War Purposes	29,333,021	28,982,471	30,084,779	30,097,137	29,504,012
Total Commonwealth Expenditure (a)	82,437,355	87,896,812	85,484,921	83,905,926	82,313,359

(a) Excluding balance of interest payable on State Debts (recoverable from States).

(b) Including War Service Homes.

**Commonwealth Works Expenditure from General Loan Fund,
1926-27 to 1930-31, and Total.**

Particulars.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.	1930-31.	Total to 30th June, 1931.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Immigration (a)	248,104	261,353	132,815	57,705	..	1,680,835
Shipbuilding Yards and Docks..	..	..	..	..	..	733,711
Ship Construction .. ..	..	Cr. 163,216	Cr. 86,784	Cr. 165,000	Cr. 165,000	8,394,060
Subs. to Capital of Common- wealth Oil Refinery .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	343,751
F.C.T. Works, Services, and Acquisition of Land	1,671,753	998,507	555,000	248,654	263,077	7,350,494
Parliament House, Canberra ..	..	..	638,500	5,334	..	643,834
Drill Halls, Stores, Barracks, &c.	18,158	26,984	33,014	20,204	458	427,084
Rifles and Ammunition Reserve ..	..	..	..	..	..	315,300
Other Military Services	12,978	9,831	231	1,000	..	101,959
Naval Bases, Depots, &c.	127,016	62,303	36,907	93,230	6,229	1,466,556
Fleet Construction .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	355,397
Other Naval Services	24,000	..	..	..	..	71,300
Air Services—						
R.A.A.F.	140,364	103,227	40,530	32,740	8,766	473,010
Civil Aviation	5,516	3,916	..	..	13,596	53,773
Buildings and Works, Muni- tions Production	93,098	101,308	92,513	83,127	38,467	1,185,852
Other Munitions Supply Services ..	2	..	..	..	..	1,150
Lighthouses and Lighthouse Services	24,927	23,475	17,673	18,520	89,500	643,900
River Murray Waters Act	209,500	250,000	250,000	200,000	122,000	2,105,625
Telegraph and Telephone Con- struction	3,627,619	3,357,432	2,775,991	2,537,489	1,248,197	80,024,968
Post Office Buildings and Land ..	317,706	296,931	227,397	224,186	38,190	3,398,382
Wireless	50,462	50,564	482	10,037	1,727	356,608
Serum and Health Laboratories ..	4,785	4,753	10,082	3,748	..	75,220
Wire and Wire Netting	250,000	80,000	230,838	50,000	..	610,838
Railways—						
Trans-Australian	88,199	54,896	48,415	64,622	30,387	6,662,298
North Australian	398,764	425,875	79,091	20,097	910	1,597,559
Central Australian	399,885	731,388	747,894	170,911	30,185	2,477,853
Federal Capital Territory ..	20,500	4,424	3,291	365	175	28,755
Grafton-South Brisbane	1,000,000	1,202,000	675,000	586,000	68,000	4,371,000
Other Expenditure .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	200,000
War Service Homes	673,351	752,583	1,673,451	999,964	154,906	7,314,524
London Offices .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	880,190
Acquisition of Properties not elsewhere included	833	655	987	769	10,653	134,544
North Australia Commission	8,400	22,900	40,800	23,000	16,103	111,203
Miscellaneous	Cr. 11,288	..	20,000	7,500	14,500	432,371
Total	9,404,632	8,662,089	8,244,118	5,294,202	1,991,026	85,023,904

(a) Exclusive of Loans to States for Immigration Purposes.

**COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC DEBT, AND INTEREST PAYABLE
AT 30th JUNE, 1931.**

Debt on Account of—	Australia.	Overseas.	Total.
	£	£	£
Commonwealth—			
War	187,035,845	90,744,381	277,780,226
Works and other Purposes (including Federal Capital Commission)	27,088,176	83,850,143	110,938,319
Total—Commonwealth Purposes ..	214,124,021	174,594,524	388,718,545
Per head of population ..	£32 18 11	£26 17 5	£59 16 4
States—			
Debts of the States (a) ..	342,774,883	424,541,489	767,316,372
Per head of population (b) ..	£52 17 1	£65 9 4	£118 6 5
Total Public Debt ..	556,898,904	599,136,013	1,156,034,917
Per head of population ..	£85 13 11	£92 3 11	£177 17 10

INTEREST PAYABLE.

	£	£	£
Commonwealth—			
War	10,485,647	4,571,307	15,056,954
Works and other Purposes (including Federal Capital Commission)	1,324,706	4,052,670	5,377,376
Total—Commonwealth Purposes ..	11,810,353	8,623,977	20,434,330
Per head of population ..	£1 16 4	£1 6 7	£3 2 11
Average Rate % ..	£5 10 4	£4 18 9	£5 5 2
States—			
Debts of the States (a) ..	17,663,227	20,048,029	37,711,256
Per head of population (b) ..	£2 14 4	£3 1 9	£5 16 1
Average Rate % ..	£5 3 1	£4 14 5	£4 18 4
Grand Total ..	29,473,580	28,672,006	58,145,586
Per head of population ..	£4 10 9	£4 8 3	£8 19 0
Average Rate % ..	£5 5 10	£4 15 9	£5 0 7

(a) Includes contributions payable by Commonwealth and British Governments towards interest on Migration Loans. (b) Based on estimated aggregate population of the six States at 30th June, 1931.

**AVERAGE VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN NOTES HELD BY THE BANKS
AND BY THE PUBLIC, 1926 to 1931.**

Particulars.	Held by Banks.	Held by Public.	Total Note Issue.
	£	£	£
1926 (average during year) ..	26,993,291	25,146,935	52,140,226
1927	22,749,054	25,230,779	47,979,833
1928	19,769,049	25,620,844	45,389,893
1929	18,199,104	25,162,705	43,361,809
1930	21,322,892	23,446,192	44,769,084
1931—at 26th January ..	21,933,513	23,719,913	45,653,426
23rd February ..	22,558,715	23,094,711	45,653,426
30th March ..	23,666,769	23,486,657	47,153,426
27th April ..	23,964,016	24,189,410	48,153,426
25th May ..	25,863,261	24,790,165	50,653,426
29th June ..	25,302,258	25,351,168	50,653,426

COMMONWEALTH NOTES OUTSTANDING AT UNDERMENTIONED DATES.

Denomination.	26th Dec., 1927.	31st Dec., 1928.	30th Dec., 1929.	29th Dec., 1930.	29th June, 1931.
	£	£	£	£	£
10s.	3,386,413	3,469,971	3,502,682	3,205,650	2,840,264
£1	19,091,628	19,228,235	18,741,684	16,628,766	15,070,082
£5	13,332,885	13,185,440	12,701,270	11,217,140	10,598,520
£10	4,305,520	4,195,830	3,996,940	4,146,970	5,361,700
£20	453,180	397,300	354,500	421,400	583,260
£50	1,165,600	1,059,350	1,015,650	1,183,700	1,964,100
£100	1,820,500	1,651,100	1,494,500	1,894,800	3,065,500
£1,000	8,238,000	5,471,000	3,454,000	9,455,000	11,230,000
Total	51,793,226	48,658,226	45,261,226	48,153,426	50,653,426
Gold Reserve	21,600,553	22,281,497	18,264,497	15,385,717	15,226,530
Per cent. of Reserve	41.71	45.79	40.35	31.95	30.06

OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1931.

State.	Number of Pensioners at 30.6.31.			Number per 10,000 of Population.		Average Fortnightly Pension at 30.6.31.		Pensions paid during year.	
	Old-age.	Invalid.	Total Old-age and Invalid.	Old- age.	Inva- lid.	Old- age.	Inva- lid.	Amount.	Per head of Pop.
New South Wales . .	65,032	28,096	93,128	259	112	s. d.	s. d.	£	s. d.
Victoria	49,999	19,925	69,924	279	111	38 2	39 0	4,456,650	35 6
Queensland	22,376	9,707	32,083	236	102	38 3	39 1	3,445,803	38 6
South Australia . . .	16,148	4,454	20,602	275	76	37 6	38 11	1,595,400	33 8
Western Australia . .	10,461	3,554	14,015	249	84	38 3	38 11	991,158	33 9
Tasmania	8,161	2,607	10,768	370	118	37 8	38 11	692,798	32 11
Total	172,177	68,343	240,520	266	106	38 1	39 0	11,710,953	36 2

WAR PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1931.

Place of Payment.	NUMBER OF PENSIONERS.				AVERAGE FORTNIGHTLY RATE OF PENSIONS.					
	Incapacitated Soldiers.	Dependents of Deceased Soldiers.	Dependents of Incapacitated Soldiers.	Total.	Incapacitated Soldiers.	Dependents of Deceased and Incapacitated Soldiers.	All Pensions.			
New South Wales . .	25,355	9,971	54,792	90,118	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Victoria	25,066	10,994	60,142	96,202	2 0 9	0 15 5	1 2 7	0 13 5	0 18 8	0 18 8
Queensland	8,195	3,486	17,681	29,362	1 16 8	0 16 9	1 2 4	0 16 6	1 2 0	1 2 0
South Australia . . .	4,164	3,084	9,405	16,653	1 18 8	0 16 6	1 2 0	0 14 7	1 0 9	1 0 9
Western Australia . .	7,507	2,922	17,634	28,063	1 17 6	0 14 7	1 1 0	0 14 4	1 1 0	1 1 0
Tasmania	3,044	1,263	8,424	12,731	2 2 6	0 14 4	1 1 0	1 3 4	1 7 7	1 7 7
London	1,667	3,674	3,868	9,209	2 6 9	1 3 4	1 7 7	0 19 1	1 4 7	1 4 7
South Africa	57	31	80	168	1 15 6	0 19 1	1 4 7	1 0 3	1 4 5	1 4 5
New Zealand	239	186	337	762	1 13 5	1 0 3	1 4 5	0 16 5	0 19 9	0 19 9
Elsewhere	22	6	26	54	1 4 9	0 16 5	0 19 9			
Total	75,316	35,617	172,389	283,322	1 17 8	0 15 1	1 1 1	1 1 1	1 1 1	1 1 1

WAR PENSIONS EXPENDITURE, 1926-27 to 1930-31.

Place of Payment.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.	1930-31.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	2,596,130	2,663,625	2,701,384	2,736,473	2,736,872
Victoria ..	2,181,219	2,183,365	2,245,457	2,315,583	2,367,707
Queensland ..	810,368	825,011	839,007	860,607	877,044
South Australia ..	502,846	501,173	493,403	499,375	496,704
Western Australia ..	767,697	772,343	787,346	793,079	787,319
Tasmania ..	309,107	317,040	326,257	347,272	356,801
Elsewhere ..	391,192	428,333	342,067	367,087	373,733
Total ..	7,558,559	7,690,890	7,734,921	7,919,476	7,996,180

NOTE.—The annual liability for War Pensions at 30th June, 1931, was approximately £7,774,806. This estimate is subject to revision on account of the Commonwealth Government's decision to reduce pensions in accordance with the "Melbourne Conference" agreement.

COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.

Number of Claims Passed for Payment.

NOTE.—The Maternity Allowance Act came into force on 10th October, 1912, and from that date until 30th June, 1931, the following Claims, each for £5, were passed for payment :—

Year ended 30th June—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W.A.	Tasmania.	N.T.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1927 ..	53,064	35,202	19,300	11,336	8,200	4,917	37	132,056
1928 ..	55,072	35,656	19,790	11,716	8,598	4,898	54	135,784
1929 ..	54,275	34,132	19,040	11,148	8,888	4,777	44	132,304
1930 ..	52,335	33,381	18,490	10,361	9,030	4,959	42	128,598
1931 ..	51,660	32,241	18,790	9,720	8,909	4,778	51	126,149
Total since 10.10.12..	987,815	649,756	364,862	215,758	155,373	101,143	768	2,475,475

FEDERAL INCOME TAX, 1929-30.(a)

Grade of Taxable Income.	Number of Taxpayers.	Tax Assessed.	Amount per Taxpayer.	Percentage on Total Tax Assessed.
Individuals—		£	£ s. d.	%
Under £201 ..	145,736	195,520	1 6 10	1.8
£201 to £500 ..	59,962	409,770	6 16 8	3.7
£501 to £1,000 ..	29,422	547,924	18 2 6	4.9
£1,001 and over ..	30,296	6,352,538	209 14 4	57.3
Total ..	265,416	7,505,752	28 5 7	67.7
Companies ..	8,605	3,579,916	416 0 7	32.3
TOTAL ALL INCOMES ..	274,021	11,085,668	40 9 1	100.0

(a) Assessed on income for year 1928-29.

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS, 1922-23 to 1926-27.

Heading.	Assessment year—				
	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
NUMBER OF TAXPAYERS—					
Resident Owners	16,556	16,906	18,324	19,355	21,293
Absentee Owners	3,349	3,162	3,195	3,111	3,126
TOTAL	19,905	20,068	21,519	22,466	24,419
UNIMPROVED VALUE OF LAND AS					
RETURNED BY OWNERS—	£	£	£	£	£
Resident	192,165,733	185,040,682	207,328,796	218,325,341	232,431,232
Absentee	3,082,486	2,572,221	2,554,456	2,425,132	2,856,869
TOTAL	195,248,219	187,612,903	209,883,252	220,750,473	235,288,101
UNIMPROVED VALUE AS ASCERTAINED					
BY DEPARTMENT—					
Resident	222,285,109	216,540,904	238,007,004	240,713,004	266,462,999
Absentee	2,965,962	2,919,668	2,978,754	2,632,589	3,204,459
TOTAL	225,251,071	219,460,572	240,985,758	243,345,593	269,667,458
TAX ASSESSED ON—					
Urban Land—Resident Owners ..	973,748	1,020,109	1,256,299	1,490,911	1,567,125
Absentee Owners ..	14,947	22,493	22,819	18,792	24,836
TOTAL	988,695	1,042,602	1,279,118	1,509,703	1,591,961
Rural Land—Resident Owners ..	1,144,899	987,073	978,581	976,567	973,092
Absentee Owners ..	14,267	12,199	10,945	8,402	12,126
TOTAL	1,159,166	999,272	989,526	984,969	985,218
All Land—Resident Owners ..	2,118,647	2,007,182	2,234,880	2,467,478	2,540,217
Absentee Owners ..	29,214	34,692	33,764	27,194	36,962
TOTAL	2,147,861	2,041,874	2,268,644	2,494,672	2,577,179
AREA OF RURAL LAND ASSESSED acs.	321,916,168	a62,973,820	a61,951,199	a61,600,671	a60,817,268
ASSESSED TAX ON RURAL LAND per ac.	0.8642d.	3.8083d.	3.8334d.	3.8375d.	3.8879d.

(a) Exclusive of Crown Leaseholds.

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX, 1926-27 to 1930-31.

STATEMENT OF TAX ASSESSED AND RECEIVED TO 30TH JUNE, 1931.

Year ended 30th June—	Tax Assessed.	Fine Accrued.	Tax Received.	Fine Received.	Tax and Fine Outstanding.
	£	£	£	£	£
1927 ..	2,586,952	5,949	2,566,568	4,717	21,616
1928 ..	2,863,022	7,852	2,833,611	6,033	31,230
1929 ..	2,826,686	14,217	2,770,346	9,649	60,908
1930 ..	2,875,531	7,909	2,698,654	6,047	178,739
1931 ..	3,291,681	5,508	2,412,304	3,139	881,746
Total 1910-11 to 1930-31 ..	47,587,249	101,628	46,149,177	85,464	1,454,236

(B.) STATE FINANCE.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND OF STATES.

REVENUE, 1929-30.

Sources of Revenue.	New South Wales. (a)	Victoria. (a)	Queens- land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Taxation (c) ..	13,263,792	7,377,421	4,297,418	2,857,618	1,452,793	1,119,722	30,368,764
Railways and Tramways ..	21,730,163	11,729,153	7,356,059	3,299,808	3,981,994	508,931	48,606,108
Land ..	1,989,626	382,738	1,352,325	242,309	474,862	67,304	4,509,164
Commonwealth Pay- ments ..	2,917,411	2,127,159	1,096,235	1,063,816	773,432	516,859	8,494,912
All other Sources ..	7,003,897	5,707,371	1,895,833	3,087,465	3,067,434	743,456	21,505,456
Total Revenue ..	46,904,889	27,323,842	15,997,870	10,551,016	9,750,515	2,956,272	113,484,404
Total Revenue per head (b) ..	£ s. d. 18 18 8	£ s. d. 15 7 6	£ s. d. 17 3 9	£ s. d. 18 3 8	£ s. d. 23 7 11	£ s. d. 13 9 11	£ s. d. 17 14 7

Year ended 30th June—

REVENUE, 1926 TO 1930.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1926 ..	41,569,166	25,269,756	15,599,718	10,474,094	8,808,166	2,726,482	104,447,382
1927 ..	47,060,753	27,128,700	16,147,787	10,784,897	9,750,833	3,040,220	113,913,190
1928 ..	47,997,372	27,357,917	16,718,070	11,346,903	9,807,949	2,962,687	116,190,898
1929 ..	50,447,100	28,156,034	16,736,188	10,840,914	9,947,951	2,766,434	118,894,621
1930 ..	46,904,889	27,323,842	15,997,870	10,551,016	9,750,515	2,956,272	113,484,404

(a) Includes certain moneys not paid into Consolidated Revenue Fund.

(b) Based on Population at 31st December, 1929, as the mean for the fiscal year.

(c) For total taxation collections. see pages 51 and 52.

(d) Excludes £800,000 contributed from Consolidated Revenue on account of losses on Country Developmental Railways.

EXPENDITURE, 1929-30.

Heads of Expenditure.	New South Wales. (b) (c)	Victoria. (b)	Queens- land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest and Charges on Public Debt ..	13,734,811	8,173,979	5,528,504	4,877,270	3,453,548	1,202,562	36,970,674
Railways and Tram- ways (exclusive of Construction) ..	10,169,611	9,216,112	5,946,163	3,484,457	3,411,642	551,867	41,779,852
All other Expenditure ..	19,262,695	11,106,621	5,246,388	3,815,113	3,403,329	1,227,563	44,061,709
Total Expenditure	52,167,117	28,496,712	16,721,055	12,176,840	10,268,519	2,981,992	122,812,235
Total Expenditure per head (a) ..	£ s. d. 21 1 1	£ s. d. 16 0 9	£ s. d. 17 19 3	£ s. d. 20 19 8	£ s. d. 24 12 9	£ s. d. 13 12 3	£ s. d. 19 3 8

Year ended 30th June—

EXPENDITURE, 1926 TO 1930.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1926 ..	42,820,400	25,559,583	16,154,404	10,460,943	8,907,303	2,698,262	106,600,900
1927 ..	45,481,416	27,744,903	16,490,954	11,834,947	9,722,588	2,855,077	114,129,885
1928 ..	48,857,763	27,521,270	16,707,564	11,621,834	9,834,415	2,867,605	117,410,451
1929 ..	50,470,660	28,104,947	16,902,145	11,771,772	10,223,919	2,855,977	120,329,420
1930 ..	52,167,117	28,496,712	16,721,055	12,176,840	10,268,519	2,981,992	122,812,235

(a) Based on population at 31st December, 1929, as the mean for the fiscal year.

(b) Includes expenditure from Special Funds.

(c) Excludes contribution of £800,000 from Consolidated Revenue on account of losses on Country Developmental Railways and refund of Railway Sinking Fund contribution of £327,129 in 1928-29, but includes £582,543 adjustment of Railway and Harbour Trust Accounts at 30th June, 1928, and £266,040 of 1928-29 surplus paid to Family Endowment Fund.

NET STATE LOAN EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR 1929-30.

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W. (c)	Victoria. (c)	Queens- land.	South Australia.	Western Australia. (d)	Tas- mania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Railways and Tramways	5,082,810	953,432	739,548	405,153	849,662	Cr. 69,940	7,960,665
Water Supply, &c.	1,726,950	589,648	15,586	745,998	338,900	..	3,417,082
Harbours, Rivers, &c.	396,358	46,197	15,369	188,351	263,255	} 253,825	3,786,144
Roads and Bridges	1,615,873	600,916	122,094	Cr. 31,419	315,325		
Land Purchased for Settlement, and Advances	870,233	1,603,056	Cr. 14,692	861,447	841,164	90,505	4,251,713
Public Buildings	846,574	335,417	166,762	214,855	54,140	63,483	1,681,231
All other	339,829	1,906,113	251,199	108,902	1,030,606	Cr.191,020	3,445,629
Total	10,878,627	6,034,779	1,295,866	2,493,287	3,693,052	146,853	24,542,464
Net Loan Expenditure per head (a)	£ s. d. 4 7 10	£ s. d. 3 7 11	£ s. d. 1 7 10	£ s. d. 4 5 11	£ s. d. 8 17 3	£ s. d. 0 13 5	£ s. d. 3 16 8
Revenue Deficit	..	..	..	Cr. 4,848	..	..	Cr. 4,848
Grand Total	10,878,627	6,034,779	1,295,866	2,488,439	3,693,052	146,853	24,537,616

(a) Based on population at 31st December, 1929.

(b) In addition, debit balances of Trust Funds of certain industrial undertakings totalling £967,502 were written off to Loan Account on 30th June, 1930.

(c) Expenditure charged to Loan Fund.

(d) Excludes expenditure from Loan Suspense Account.

TOTAL STATE LOAN EXPENDITURE TO 30th JUNE, 1930.

Heads of Expenditure.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£ (1,000)	£ (1,000)	£ (1,000)	£ (1,000)	£ (1,000)	£ (1,000)	£ (1,000)
Railways and Tramways	147,339	73,310	61,196	35,795	24,350	6,889	348,879
Water Supply, &c.	50,049	25,818	7,211	22,853	9,314	..	115,245
Harbours, Rivers, &c.	22,279	1,327	2,418	7,601	5,663	} 6,685	78,004
Roads and Bridges	13,340	11,267	2,245	3,203	1,976		
Public Buildings	11,917	6,007	3,278	3,033	1,565	1,786	27,586
Land Purchased for Settlement, and Advances	8,731	39,508	3,049	12,364	21,912	2,802	88,366
All other	15,879	(a)25,246	(b)32,886	(a)13,264	12,894	(b)7,708	107,877
Total	269,534	182,483	112,283	98,113	77,674	25,870	765,957

(a) Includes Revenue Deficits.

(b) Includes Revenue Deficits and Deficits on Loans.

NET STATE PUBLIC DEBT AT 30th JUNE, 1931.

Particulars.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Floated Abroad	178,186,868	67,919,034	71,154,706	45,168,153	48,243,143	13,869,584	424,541,488
Floated in Australia	109,644,688	98,039,650	41,551,484	54,926,293	29,116,542	9,496,228	342,774,885
Total Gross Debt	287,831,556	165,958,684	112,706,190	100,094,446	77,359,685	23,365,812	767,316,373
Sinking Funds	174,703	Dr. 3,922	777,443	28,804	1,265,703	19,985	2,262,716
Total Net Debt	287,656,853	165,962,606	111,928,747	100,065,642	76,093,982	23,345,827	765,053,957
Debt per head—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Gross	114 17 2	92 9 1	117 8 1	171 10 10	183 10 8	106 11 11	118 6 5
Net	114 15 9	92 9 2	116 11 10	171 9 10	180 10 8	106 10 1	117 19 4

(a) Based on population at 30th June, 1931.

(C.) COMMONWEALTH AND STATE FINANCE.

TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE, 1927 to 1931.

Year ended 30th June—	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.		Taxation by State Governments.	Total Taxation.
	Customs and Excise.	Other.		
	£	£	£	£
1927	43,552,478	15,442,331	29,471,032	88,465,841
1928	41,446,730	15,191,128	32,216,675	88,854,533
1929	41,058,571	15,244,918	32,487,847	88,791,336
1930	41,774,391	16,413,384	33,776,982	91,964,757
1931	28,295,073	(a) 22,125,033	(b)	(b)

(a) Includes Sales Tax, £3,472,854.

(b) Not available.

TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE PER HEAD, 1927 to 1931.(a)

Year ended 30th June—	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.		Taxation by State Governments. (b)	Total Taxation.
	Customs and Excise (a).	Other (a).		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1927	7 2 6	2 10 7	4 16 8	14 9 7
1928	6 12 11	2 8 9	5 3 6	14 5 0
1929	6 9 7	2 8 1	5 2 9	14 0 3
1930	6 10 4	2 11 1	5 5 6	14 6 9
1931	4 7 5	(c) 3 8 3	(d)	(d)

(a) Based on population of Commonwealth at 31st December—middle of financial year.

(b) Based on aggregate population of the six States at 31st December—middle of financial year.

(c) Inclusive of Sales Tax, 10s. 8d. per head.

(d) Not available.

COMMONWEALTH AND STATES PUBLIC DEBT AND DEBT PER HEAD OF POPULATION, 30th JUNE, 1927 to 1931.

Particulars.	Where Redeem-able.	At 30th June—				
		1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.
A. PUBLIC DEBT.						
Commonwealth— War Debt ..	Overseas	£ 95,572,848	£ 96,822,659	£ 93,810,641	£ 92,314,742	£ 90,744,881
	Australia	201,332,522	196,597,448	194,007,104	190,075,790	187,035,845
	Total ..	296,905,370	293,420,107	287,817,745	282,390,532	277,780,226
Works, &c. ...	Overseas	46,980,102	56,684,465	65,975,650	75,587,124	83,850,143
	Australia	22,726,033	22,679,517	23,828,177	14,979,706	27,088,176
	Total ..	69,706,135	79,363,982	89,803,827	90,566,830	110,938,319
Total ..	Overseas	142,552,950	153,507,124	159,786,291	167,901,866	174,594,524
	Australia	224,058,555	219,276,965	217,835,281	205,055,496	214,124,021
	Total ..	366,611,505	372,784,089	377,621,572	372,957,362	388,718,545
States	Overseas	373,360,219	416,660,672	412,496,612	405,726,668	424,541,489
	Australia	303,509,500	305,358,140	313,909,878	321,913,168	342,774,883
	Total ..	676,869,719	722,018,812	726,406,490	727,639,836	767,316,372
Grand Total— Commonwealth and State ..	Overseas	515,913,169	570,167,796	572,282,903	573,628,534	599,136,013
	Australia	527,568,055	524,635,105	531,745,159	526,968,664	556,898,904
	Grand Total	1,043,481,224	1,094,802,901	1,104,028,062	1,100,597,198	1,156,034,917

B. PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

Commonwealth— War Debt ..	Overseas	£ s. d. 15 9 11	£ s. d. 15 8 2	£ s. d. 14 14 5	£ s. d. 14 6 8	£ s. d. 13 19 4
	Australia	32 12 11	31 5 8	30 8 9	29 10 2	28 15 7
	Total ..	48 2 10	46 13 10	45 3 2	43 16 10	42 14 11
Works, &c. ..	Overseas	7 12 4	9 0 5	10 7 0	11 14 9	12 18 1
	Australia	3 13 8	3 12 2	3 14 10	2 6 6	4 3 4
	Total ..	11 6 0	12 12 7	14 1 10	14 1 3	17 1 5
Total ..	Overseas	23 2 3	24 8 7	25 1 5	26 1 5	26 17 5
	Australia	36 6 7	34 17 10	34 3 7	31 16 8	32 18 11
	Total ..	59 8 10	59 6 5	59 5 0	57 18 1	59 16 4
States ..	Overseas	60 13 1	66 8 7	64 17 0	63 2 7	65 9 4
	Australia	49 6 1	48 13 9	49 7 0	50 1 9	52 17 1
	Total ..	109 19 2	115 2 4	114 4 0	113 4 4	118 6 5
Grand Total— Commonwealth and State ..	Overseas	83 13 0	90 14 7	89 15 11	89 1 2	92 3 11
	Australia	85 10 10	83 9 8	83 8 8	81 16 4	85 13 11
	Total ..	169 3 10	174 4 3	173 4 7	170 17 6	177 17 10

**COMMONWEALTH AND STATES PUBLIC DEBT—INTEREST PAYABLE AND
AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST AT 30th JUNE, 1927 to 1931.**

Particulars.	Where Payable.	At 30th June—				
		1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.
A. INTEREST PAYABLE.						
Commonwealth— War Debt ..	Overseas	£ 4,791,410	£ 4,854,202	£ 4,721,540	£ 4,647,992	£ 4,571,807
	Australia	10,542,922	10,567,548	10,454,458	10,235,359	10,485,047
	Total ..	15,334,332	15,421,750	15,175,998	14,883,351	15,056,954
Works, &c. ..	Overseas	2,354,361	2,827,593	3,296,946	3,779,506	4,052,670
	Australia	1,042,470	1,038,433	1,098,733	664,756	1,324,706
	Total ..	3,396,831	3,866,026	4,395,679	4,444,262	5,377,376
Total ..	Overseas	7,145,771	7,681,795	8,018,486	8,427,498	8,623,977
	Australia	11,585,392	11,605,981	11,553,191	10,900,115	11,810,353
	Total ..	18,731,163	19,287,776	19,571,677	19,327,613	20,434,330
States ..	Overseas	17,510,151	19,611,441	19,512,507	19,168,203	20,048,029
	Australia	15,853,382	15,954,987	16,415,301	16,869,633	17,663,227
	Total ..	33,363,533	35,566,428	35,927,808	36,037,836	37,711,256
Grand Total— Commonwealth and States ..	Overseas	24,655,922	27,293,236	27,530,993	27,595,701	28,672,006
	Australia	27,438,774	27,560,968	27,968,492	27,769,748	29,473,580
	Grand Total	52,094,696	54,854,204	55,499,485	55,365,449	58,145,586

B. AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST.

Commonwealth— War Debt ..	Overseas Australia	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
		5 0 3 5 4 9	5 0 3 5 7 6	5 0 8 5 7 9	5 0 8 5 7 8	5 0 9 5 12 1
Works, &c. ..	Total ..	5 3 4	5 5 1	5 5 5	5 5 5	5 8 5
	Overseas	5 0 3	4 19 9	4 19 11	5 0 0	4 16 8
	Australia	4 11 9	4 11 7	4 12 3	4 8 11	4 17 10
Total ..	Total ..	4 17 6	4 17 5	4 17 11	4 18 2	4 16 11
	Overseas	5 0 3	5 0 1	5 0 5	5 0 4	4 18 9
	Australia	5 3 5	5 5 10	5 6 1	5 6 4	5 10 4
States ..	Total ..	5 2 2	5 3 6	5 3 8	5 3 8	5 5 2
	Overseas	4 13 10	4 14 1	4 14 7	4 14 6	4 14 5
	Australia	5 4 6	5 4 6	5 4 7	5 4 10	5 3 1
Grand Total— Commonwealth and States ..	Total ..	4 18 7	4 18 6	4 18 11	4 19 1	4 18 4
	Overseas	4 15 7	4 15 9	4 16 3	4 16 3	4 15 9
	Australia	5 4 0	5 5 1	5 5 2	5 5 5	5 5 10
Grand Total	Grand Total	4 19 10	5 0 3	5 0 6	5 0 7	7 5 0

(D.) BANKING.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

AVERAGE LIABILITIES IN AUSTRALIA, 1927 to 1931.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Notes in Circula- tion.	Bills in Circula- tion.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Liabilities.
				Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.(a)	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1927 ..	200,943	2,990,674	10,781,025	130,529,454	212,546,054	343,075,508	357,048,150
1928 ..	200,326	3,827,576	14,905,084	126,580,188	232,973,934	359,554,122	378,487,708
1929(b) ..	199,546	3,912,580	11,854,721	127,694,774	202,472,486	330,167,260	346,134,407
1930 (b) ..	199,337	3,108,000	19,876,790	103,968,060	206,596,266	310,564,326	333,748,453
1931 (b, c)	193,473	2,596,503	33,962,097	91,046,791	210,641,067	301,687,858	338,444,936

(a) Includes ordinary and Savings Bank deposits in the Commonwealth Bank to 30th June, 1928.

(b) Excludes Savings Bank business of the Commonwealth Bank.

(c) Subject to revision.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS—AVERAGE ASSETS IN AUSTRALIA, 1927 TO 1931.

Quarter ended 30th June. (a)	Coin and Bullion.	Australian Notes and Cash with Commonwealth Bank.	Government and Municipal Securities.	Land and Other Property.	Balances due from Other Banks.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Discounts, Overdrafts and all other assets.	Total Assets.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1927 ..	27,475,262	29,648,371	68,024,095	7,404,669	5,293,257	4,319,960	253,180,484	395,346,098
1928 ..	26,603,041	31,792,538	80,976,227	7,619,512	5,697,578	4,283,063	257,875,409	414,347,363
1929 ..	26,502,264	27,324,787	38,087,650	7,877,631	5,199,714	2,138,439	232,552,905	389,683,390
1930(b) ..	6,131,312	39,205,756	49,749,423	8,479,818	6,844,862	1,873,288	299,394,981	405,679,440
30.6.31(b,c)	2,600,455	55,395,457	62,651,713	9,030,286	5,237,403	1,372,995	276,584,784	412,873,093

(a) Includes statistics for the Commonwealth Bank. (b) Excludes Savings Bank business of the Commonwealth Bank. (c) Subject to revision.

SAVINGS BANKS, 1927 to 1931.(a)

Date.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Fed. Cap.	N. Terr.	Total.
NUMBER OF ACCOUNTS OPEN.									
30.6.27	1,599,912	1,455,581	438,282	512,332	309,546	142,028	6,580	1,197	4,465,458
30.6.28	1,689,280	1,515,097	458,060	530,382	330,284	156,091	7,876	1,349	4,688,419
30.6.29	1,799,703	1,575,089	480,160	553,647	350,046	168,939	8,531	1,308	4,937,428
30.6.30	1,868,231	1,610,940	501,074	568,626	367,665	178,054	9,132	1,323	5,105,045
31.3.30	1,860,042	1,612,428	497,037	565,163	364,604	175,353	9,021	1,325	5,084,973
31.3.31	1,862,026	1,622,137	508,734	569,948	371,514	180,136	9,246	1,354	5,125,095

AMOUNT ON DEPOSIT.

	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
30.6.27	78,146	65,353	22,453	23,601	9,694	5,079	206	43	204,580
30.6.28	81,628	68,827	23,325	24,942	10,645	5,523	234	64	215,188
30.6.29	85,728	72,707	24,076	25,228	11,609	5,812	279	47	225,486
30.6.30	82,465	69,367	23,901	24,012	11,729	5,699	288	49	217,510
31.3.30	80,907	68,241	23,377	23,471	11,328	5,683	267	46	213,320
31.3.31	70,773	62,405	22,044	21,230	10,780	5,347	250	42	192,871

AVERAGE PER ACCOUNT.

Date.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Fed. Cap. Terr.	N. Terr.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
30.6.27	48 16 10	44 17 11	51 4 7	46 1 4	31 6 4	35 15 3	31 6 5	40 2 5	45 16 3
30.6.28	48 6 5	47 11 50	18 5 47	0 632 4	7 35 7	8 29 16	2 47 18	0 45 18	0
30.6.29	47 12 8	46 3 3	20 10 45	11 4 33	3 434 8	0 32 14	11 36 3	1 45 13	4
30.6.30	44 2 10	43 1 24	7 14 0	42 4 9	31 18 0	32 0 2	31 10 0	36 19 5	42 12 2
31.3.30	43 9 11	42 6 5	47 0 8	41 10 7	31 1 5	32 8 2	29 12 2	34 9 2	41 19 0
31.3.31	38 0 2	38 9 5	43 6 7	37 5 0	29 0 4	29 13 8	27 0 7	31 1 11	37 12 8

AVERAGE PER INHABITANT.(b)

	32 19 3	37 17 1	25 2 1	41 6 10	25 3 7	24 8 0	27 5 3	11 5 6	33 3 5
30.6.27	32 19 3	37 17 1	25 2 1	41 6 10	25 3 7	24 8 0	27 5 3	11 5 6	33 3 5
30.6.28	33 13 9	39 6 10	25 11 8	43 3 5	26 12 8	26 4 10	29 6 1	15 4 4	34 4 10
30.6.29	34 16 3	41 2 8	25 19 5	43 10 10	28 3 11	27 6 11	33 10 3	11 6 10	35 7 7
30.6.30	33 3 8	38 18 0	25 7 4	41 7 2	28 0 4	26 8 10	32 10 9	10 5 0	33 15 7
31.3.30	32 11 6	38 5 2	25 0 3	40 9 0	27 2 9	26 6 3	29 10 7	9 19 2	33 3 7
31.3.31	28 5 2	34 15 1	23 10 3	36 8 5	25 13 2	24 6 10	28 7 6	9 2 6	29 14 6

(a) Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank. (b) Averages for financial years are based on population at 30th June in the respective years and for other periods on the population at the end of the quarter to which the figures relate.

COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK 1914, 1930 and 1931.

State.	30th June, 1914.		31st March, 1930.		31st March, 1931.	
	No. of Accounts.	Amount at Credit.	No. of Accounts.	Amount at Credit.	No. of Accounts.	Amount at Credit.
		£		£		£
New South Wales ..	36,962	1,148,494	382,269	11,653,817	400,013	12,495,772
Victoria ..	30,871	1,151,823	196,548	6,338,698	200,263	5,823,477
Queensland ..	24,202	815,947	497,037	23,377,420	508,734	22,043,744
South Australia ..	7,965	317,135	65,220	2,130,442	65,210	1,880,109
Western Australia ..	10,111	277,956	100,559	3,126,538	100,753	2,720,090
Tasmania ..	32,392	885,379	69,048	1,623,978	69,708	1,483,029
Federal Capital Territory ..	715	22,761	7,760	204,554	7,901	196,155
Northern Territory ..	292	18,709	1,325	45,655	1,354	42,104
Papua and Territory of New Guinea ..	133	7,064	2,840	108,369	3,024	110,790
London ..	..	..	3,721	328,163	3,440	261,023
Total ..	143,143	4,645,268	1,326,327	48,937,634	1,360,405	47,056,293

BANK CLEARING HOUSES.—AVERAGE WEEKLY VALUE OF BILLS, CHEQUES ETC. CLEARED, 1926 to 1931.

Weekly average.	Sydney.		Mel- bourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Ho- bart.
	Averages of—						
	Total Clearings.	Clearings less Treas- ury Bills transac- tions. (a)					
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
Year 1926	18,293	..	15,146	3,752	3,428	1,934	494
„ 1927	19,838	..	15,823	3,686	3,579	2,136	514
„ 1928	19,812	..	14,623	3,768	3,147	2,157	543
„ 1929	20,000	..	15,617	3,762	3,004	2,197	524
1930—							
To 13th October ..	16,545	} .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
14th Oct. to 31st Dec.	19,198		..	..	..	..	..
Year	17,121		..	13,915	3,220	2,409	1,707	443
„ 1931—							
1st to 26th Jan. ..	18,189	15,184	11,410	2,519	1,738	1,375	415
27th Jan. to 23rd Feb.	19,075	15,991	14,083	2,766	2,294	1,848	344
24th Feb. to 30th Mar.	18,225	15,465	11,303	2,675	2,081	1,565	386
31st Mar. to 27th Apr.	18,155	14,704	12,814	2,605	1,987	1,284	398
28th Apr. to 25th May	16,311	12,861	12,712	2,810	1,962	1,335	432
26th May to 29th June	15,513	12,950	12,456	2,983	1,881	1,224	335
30th June to 27th July	14,464	11,013	13,507	2,933	1,737	1,249	344

(a) Average weekly clearings exclusive of transactions connected with the issue and redemption of Treasury Bills. These abnormal transactions have been in operation since October, 1930. The extent to which the figures for other capital cities are affected is not yet known.

Section V.—Railways, Aircraft, and Motor Vehicles.

A. Railways.

RAILWAYS (GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE) OPEN FOR TRAFFIC, 1925-26 TO 1929-30.

NOTE.—The mileage of private lines is shown in brackets.

Heading.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.
	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.
Government—					
Federal ..	1,733	1,733	1,733	1,970	2,145
New South Wales ..	5,742 (331)	5,750 (331)	5,867 (142)	5,940 (142)	5,974 (116)
Victoria ..	4,627 (60)	4,634 (71)	4,697 (25)	4,699 (25)	4,713 (25)
Queensland ..	6,240 (1,336)	6,302 (1,410)	6,345 (274)	6,447 (274)	6,447 (279)
South Australia ..	2,499 (50)	2,523 (56)	2,527 (34)	2,542 (34)	2,536 (34)
Western Australia ..	3,865 (884)	3,913 (872)	3,977 (277)	4,079 (277)	4,111 (277)
Tasmania ..	673 (399)	658 (404)	653 (183)	653 (173)	679 (141)
Total ..	25,379 (3,060)	25,523 (3,144)	25,804 (935)	26,330 (925)	26,805 (872)
Private—					
For general traffic ..	972	968	935	925	872
" special " ..	2,088	2,176	(a)	(a)	(a)
Grand Total..	28,439	28,667	(a)	(a)	(a)

(a) Not available.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—1925-26 TO 1929-30—*continued.*

CAPITAL COST OF CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT.

State.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.
	£	£	£	£	£
Federal	c11,965,986	c12,302,795	c12,438,895	c14,134,213	c15,370,369
New South Wales ..	103,674,668	111,226,149	116,221,374	122,566,422	124,555,236
Victoria (a) ..	68,888,145	70,298,673	72,282,201	73,061,522	74,193,518
Queensland ..	51,555,649	54,496,012	56,281,445	58,251,561	58,727,528
South Australia (b) ..	25,529,866	28,120,046	26,021,454	26,835,717	27,272,316
Western Australia ..	20,327,456	20,855,604	21,403,256	22,427,112	22,846,871
Tasmania	6,450,185	6,486,109	6,483,281	6,494,003	6,534,186
Total	288,391,955	303,785,388	311,131,906	323,770,550	329,500,024

(a) Exclusive of 11.67 miles from Mount Gambier to Victorian border.

(b) Exclusive of 12.53 miles from Murrayville to South Australian border.

(c) Excludes cost of rolling-stock, Federal Capital Territory line.

AVERAGE MILES WORKED.

Government.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.
Federal	1,733	1,733	1,733	1,888	2,124
New South Wales ..	5,722	5,747	5,826	5,903	5,959
Victoria	4,528	4,627	4,661	4,698	4,708
Queensland	6,145	6,259	6,340	6,387	6,447
South Australia ..	2,491	2,523	2,528	2,545	2,538
Western Australia ..	3,837	3,906	3,971	3,993	4,110
Tasmania	673	658	658	654	660
Total	25,129	25,453	25,717	26,068	26,546

TRAFFIC TRAIN MILES RUN (a)—'000 OMITTED.

Federal	732	832	966	1,005	746
New South Wales ..	24,625	26,326	26,896	27,382	26,714
Victoria	17,576	18,031	17,695	17,979	17,671
Queensland	12,866	11,906	11,655	11,893	11,859
South Australia ..	6,846	6,960	6,503	5,765	5,551
Western Australia ..	4,863	5,274	5,730	5,830	5,730
Tasmania	1,342	1,303	1,417	1,406	1,504
Total	68,850	70,632	70,862	71,260	69,775

(a) Exclusive of "Assistant" and "Light" mileages.

GROSS EARNINGS—£'000 OMITTED.

Federal	412	499	600	569	404
New South Wales ..	16,939	18,907	19,029	19,616	17,827
Victoria	12,671	13,652	12,821	13,165	12,002
Queensland	7,437	7,325	7,382	7,569	7,302
South Australia ..	4,238	4,062	3,941	3,593	3,277
Western Australia ..	3,337	3,608	3,858	3,800	3,659
Tasmania	545	539	555	504	507
Total	45,579	48,592	48,186	48,816	44,978

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—1925-26 TO 1929-30—continued.

Government.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28	1928-29.	1929-30.
WORKING EXPENSES—£'000 OMITTED.					
Federal	521	472	537	564	554
New South Wales	12,520	13,796	14,756	14,978	14,963
Victoria	9,548	10,193	9,813	9,530	9,119
Queensland	6,460	6,495	6,106	6,203	5,946
South Australia	7,081 ^a	5,798 ^a	3,661	3,622	3,670
Western Australia	2,509	2,686	2,911	3,056	3,113
Tasmania	504	551	574	564	535
Total	39,143	39,991	38,358	38,517	37,900

(a) Includes accumulated and deferred charges (1925-26, £3,982,314, and 1926-27, £1,962,079).

NET EARNINGS—£'000 OMITTED.

Federal	-109	27	63	5	-150
New South Wales	4,419	5,111	4,273	4,638	2,864
Victoria	3,123	3,459	3,008	3,635	2,883
Queensland	977	830	1,275	1,366	1,356
South Australia	-2,843	-1,736	281	-29	-393
Western Australia	828	922	947	744	546
Tasmania	41	-12	-19	-60	-28
Total	6,436	8,601	9,828	10,299	7,078

Minus sign (-) denotes loss.

PERCENTAGE OF NET EARNINGS ON CAPITAL COST.

	%	%	%	%	%
Federal	-0.91	0.22	0.50	0.04	-0.98
New South Wales	4.26	4.59	3.68	3.78	2.30
Victoria	4.54	4.92	4.16	4.97	3.89
Queensland	1.90	1.52	2.27	2.34	2.31
South Australia	-11.14	-6.17	1.08	-0.11	-1.44
Western Australia	4.07	4.42	4.43	3.32	2.39
Tasmania	0.63	-0.18	-0.29	-0.92	-0.43
Total	2.23	2.83	3.16	3.18	2.15

Minus sign (-) denotes loss.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

PARTICULARS FOR NINE MONTHS ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1930.

Particulars.	Federal.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open	2,144	5,974	4,708	6,447	2,536	4,111	664	26,584
aRevenue—								
aCoaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) £	153	6,463	4,152	1,893	628	722	135	14,146
aGoods, including Live Stock and Minerals £	101	7,484	4,232	3,658	1,701	1,997	235	19,408
aMiscellaneous £	58	(d)	584	63	165	152	11	1,033
aTotal Revenue £	312	13,947	8,968	5,614	2,494	2,871	381	34,587
aExpenditure £	400	11,304	6,895	4,596	2,518	2,345	391	28,440
aTrain miles run ..	562	20,386	13,215	9,101	4,151	4,532	1,145	53,092
Earnings per train mile	11s. 1d.	13s. 8d.	13s. 7d.	12s. 4d.	12s. 0d.	12s. 8d.	6s. 8d.	13s. 0d.
Expenditure per train mile	14s. 2d.	11s. 1d.	10s. 5d.	10s. 1d.	12s. 2d.	10s. 4d.	6s. 10d.	10s. 9d.
Expenditure per cent. on Earnings	127.96	81.05	76.89	81.87	100.94	81.73	102.76	82.26
aPassenger Journeys, No.	99	113,062	119,710	18,769	13,529	10,883	1,707	277,759
aCoal and Coke carried, tons	4	3,677	379	772	158	459	206	5,655
aOther Minerals carried, tons	4	1,637	(c)	281	598	568	(b)	3,088
aLive stock carried, tons	21	588	563	287	105	81	19	1,664
aOther Goods carried ..	42	3,649	4,827	2,406	1,103	2,068	274	14,369
aTotal Freight carried ..	71	9,551	5,769	3,746	1,964	3,176	499	24,776

(a) ,000 omitted.

(b) Included with Coal and Coke.

(c) Included with other Goods.

(d) Included with Coaching and Goods.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—continued.

PARTICULARS FOR NINE MONTHS ENDED 31st MARCH, 1931.

Particulars.	Federal.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open	2,145	6,044	4,713	6,460	2,536	4,111	664	26,673
aRevenue--								
aCoaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) £	107	5,635	3,367	1,722	495	580	112	12,018
aGoods, including Live Stock and Minerals £	77	6,148	3,666	3,138	1,285	1,711	183	16,208
aMiscellaneous £	47	(d)	617	35	128	141	10	978
aTotal Revenue £	231	11,783	7,650	4,895	1,908	2,432	305	29,204
aExpenditure £	345	9,566	5,553	3,884	1,878	2,017	345	23,588
aTrain miles run ..	491	19,342	12,009	8,142	8,744	4,126	951	48,805
Earnings per train mile	9s. 5d.	12s. 2d.	12s. 9d.	12s. 0d.	10s. 2d.	11s. 9d.	6s. 5d.	12s. 0d.
Expenditure per train mile	14s. 1d.	9s. 11d.	9s. 3d.	9s. 6d.	10s. 0d.	9s. 9d.	7s. 3d.	9s. 8d.
Expenditure per cent. on Earnings ..	149.01	81.19	72.58	79.37	98.47	82.97	113.23	80.78
aPassenger Journeys, No.	66	96,037	102,556	16,921	12,113	9,051	1,439	238,183
aCoal and Coke carried, tons ..	1	3,427	210	404	94	382	157	4,675
aOther Minerals carried, tons ..	3	989	(c)	218	410	257	(b)	1,877
aLive stock carried, tons	28	475	415	251	65	71	16	1,321
aOther Goods carried ..	16	3,400	3,869	2,224	943	1,975	205	12,632
aTotal Freight carried ..	48	8,291	4,494	3,097	1,512	2,685	378	20,505

(a) ,000 omitted.

(b) Included with Coal and Coke.

(c) Included with Other Goods.

(d) Included with Coaching and Goods.

B.—Civil Aircraft.(c)

PARTICULARS FOR NINE MONTHS ENDED 31st MARCH, 1927 to 1931.

Particulars.	Nine Months ended 31st March—				
	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931 (b).
Registered Aircraft owners					
(a) No.	20	37	72	114	120
Registered Aircraft (a) .. No.	84	90	163	209	231
Licensed Pilots—(a)					
Private No.	48	127	209	301	407
Commercial No.	47	76	123	162	205
Licensed Ground Engineers (a) No.	148	163	198	247	294
Aerodromes—(a)					
Government No.	45	46	56	55	54
Public No.	11	13	19	35	59
Government Emergency Grounds No.	91	94	108	113	118
Flights carried out ..	9,624	35,181	65,315	96,529	87,719
Hours flown ..	7,277h. 18m.	10,641h. 48m.	18,661h. 59m.	30,665h. 13m.	33,874h. 34m.
Approximate mileage .. Miles	540,763	781,004	1,351,508	2,280,777	2,739,437
Passengers carried—					
Paying No.	8,639	21,096	38,355	68,106	60,737
Non-paying No.	2,273	3,843	6,470	9,128	9,507
Total No.	10,912	24,939	44,825	77,234	70,244
Goods, weight carried .. lb.	97,317	83,768	117,548	152,864	143,579
Mails, Letters carried (d) .. No.	216,409	228,472	228,650	(e) 24,786	(e) 37,392
Accidents					
Persons killed No.	5	1	7	13	26
Persons injured No.	3	4	10	14	19

(a) At 30th June, for years prior to 1929. (b) Subject to revision. (c) Australia only. New Guinea figures not included. (d) By Subsidized Companies only. (e) Weight in lbs.

C. Motor Vehicles.

PARTICULARS FOR YEARS 1928-29 AND 1929-30.

State.	Registrations.			Drivers' and Riders' Licences Issued.	Revenue derived from—		
	Motor Cars, &c.	Motor Cycles.	Total.		Vehicle Registration and Motor Tax.	Drivers' and Riders' Licences.	Total.
1928-29.							
	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	205,870	30,937	236,807	324,666	1,522,737	153,137	1,675,874
Victoria ..	143,844	24,554	168,398	212,223	1,039,649	53,053	1,092,702
Queensland ..	75,808	8,281	84,089	56,960	447,273	20,792	468,065
South Australia ..	68,891	12,635	81,526	82,973	529,725	38,376	(a) 568,101
Western Australia ..	36,941	7,106	44,047	68,139	248,024	17,035	265,059
Tasmania ..	13,221	4,373	17,594	20,131	82,283	5,960	88,243
North Australia ..	298	41	339	127	104	29	133
Central Australia ..	95	1	96	121	48	30	78
Federal Capital Territory	1,242	121	1,363	1,983	7,891	888	8,779
Total ..	546,210	88,049	634,259	767,328	3,877,734	289,300	4,167,034

(a) Gross Revenue.

1929-30.

New South Wales ..	216,784	29,410	246,194	346,415	1,613,803	179,441	1,793,244
Victoria ..	154,482	25,405	179,887	230,853	1,128,037	57,711	1,185,748
Queensland ..	82,737	8,778	91,515	47,638	484,651	26,059	510,710
South Australia ..	58,332	8,616	66,948	94,381	579,097	43,170	(a) 622,267
Western Australia ..	42,488	7,707	50,195	62,917	298,387	15,913	314,300
Tasmania ..	14,731	4,814	19,545	22,510	82,190	6,574	88,764
North Australia ..	406	44	450	542	64	127	191
Central Australia ..	99	..	99	108	60	27	87
Federal Capital Territory	1,358	123	1,481	1,847	8,621	967	9,588
Total ..	571,417	84,897	656,314	807,211	4,194,910	329,989	4,524,899

(a) Gross Revenue.

Section VI.—Labour and Industrial Statistics.

TRADE UNIONS.

Number of Trade Unions, Branch Unions and Membership, at end of Years
1926 to 1930.

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	Total.	Australia (a) (b).
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NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS.

1926	..	191	157	109	108	121	79	3	768	a372
1927	..	186	149	104	106	130	81	3	759	a399
1928	..	(c)197	151	102	106	128	80	4	768	a379
1929	..	(c)195	151	106	105	129	81	4	771	a374
1930	..	(c)203	151	107	106	127	82	4	780	a362

NUMBER OF BRANCHES.

1926	..	602	384	284	90	153	51	..	1,564	b1,900
1927	..	593	408	307	104	168	61	..	1,641	b2,031
1928	..	(c)598	415	311	104	190	74	..	1,690	b2,079
1929	..	(c)598	410	315	173	189	72	..	1,757	b2,154
1930	..	(c)598	410	319	173	190	71	..	1,761	b2,179

NUMBER OF MEMBERS.

1926	..	329,260	230,539	142,985	79,908	52,616	15,783	387	851,478	851,478
1927	..	355,127	247,618	150,651	79,771	60,586	16,734	1,165	911,652	911,652
1928	..	c 357,390	242,190	154,799	75,725	61,498	18,465	1,474	911,541	911,541
1929	..	c 354,430	240,809	154,627	69,479	63,619	17,215	989	901,168	901,168
1930	..	c 343,134	229,322	141,925	63,318	60,243	16,831	984	855,757	855,757

(a) Allowing for Inter-State duplication. The figures represent the number of distinct organizations and Inter-State groups of organizations in Australia. They do not represent the total number of organizations which are practically independent and self-governing. (b) Includes not only branches of separate State unions and sub-branches in each State of Inter-State unions, but also head State branches of Inter-State unions. (c) Includes 13 unions in the Federal Capital Territory with a membership of 1,042.

Unemployment—Australia.—Number and Membership of Unions Reporting, and
Number and Percentage Unemployed, (a) 1926 to 1931 (2nd Quarter).

Particulars.					Unions.	Membership.	UNEMPLOYED.	
							Number.	Percentage.
1926, Year	..	..	..	..	374	415,397	29,326	7.1
1927	..	..	..	..	375	445,985	31,032	7.0
1928	..	..	..	..	375	423,422	45,669	10.8
1929	..	..	..	..	382	424,093	47,359	11.1
1930	..	..	..	..	395	438,874	84,767	19.3
1928, 2nd Quarter (a)	..	..	..	..	363	416,827	46,656	11.2
3rd	..	..	..	..	378	419,899	47,745	11.4
4th	..	..	..	..	379	428,970	42,637	9.9
1929, 1st	..	..	..	..	375	420,756	39,159	9.3
2nd	..	..	..	..	376	409,503	40,996	10.0
3rd	..	..	..	..	388	433,388	52,480	12.1
4th	..	..	..	..	390	432,727	56,801	13.1
1930, 1st	..	..	..	..	392	432,464	63,144	14.6
2nd	..	..	..	..	394	435,239	80,595	18.5
3rd	..	..	..	..	396	439,971	90,379	20.6
4th	..	..	..	..	396	447,822	104,951	23.4
1931, 1st	..	..	..	..	397	440,234	113,614	25.8
2nd	..	..	..	..	397	429,687	118,424	27.6

(a) The quarterly figures show the number of persons who were out of work for three days or more during a specified week in each quarter; they do not include persons out of work through strikes or lockouts. The annual figures represent the average of the four quarters.

**Unemployment (a)—Percentages in Industrial Groups—Australia, Quarterly,
1929 to 1931.**

Industrial Group.	1929.	1930.				1931.	
	1st Qtr.	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.
Manufacturing—							
I. Wood, Furniture, &c. . .	6.5	20.6	25.2	21.3	29.4	31.1	38.3
II. Engineering, Metal Works, &c. . .	11.2	16.7	20.5	21.9	25.2	27.7	30.2
III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, &c. . .	5.4	9.3	14.2	15.4	16.8	17.4	20.7
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, &c. . .	9.8	12.5	16.7	21.0	22.5	25.9	26.7
V. Books, Printing, &c. . .	2.6	3.8	6.8	8.4	10.1	12.6	14.4
VI. Other Manufacturing . .	13.8	25.5	31.0	32.8	38.7	42.3	44.3
VII. Building . . .	10.6	17.5	23.3	25.7	27.9	30.4	32.6
VIII. Mining, Quarrying, &c. . .	13.2	8.7	12.2	20.8	28.8	32.4	32.7
X. Land Transport other than Railway and Tramway services . .	7.6	9.9	14.6	16.7	18.5	21.9	24.0
IX., XI., XII., XIII., and XIV., Other and Miscellaneous . .	7.3	12.9	15.1	16.9	17.7	19.2	19.9
All Groups . . .	9.3	14.6	18.5	20.5	23.4	25.8	27.6

(a) Not including persons out of work through strikes or lockouts.

**Percentage of Members of Trade Unions returned as Unemployed (a) at the end of
Year 1912, and Quarterly, 1929 to 1931.**

State.	1912, end of Year.	1929.		1930.				1931.	
		3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
New South Wales . . .	5.0	12.4	13.8	16.3	21.0	23.3	26.3	29.2	30.7
Victoria . . .	6.7	13.0	13.5	14.1	17.6	19.4	21.9	24.4	26.5
Queensland . . .	4.6	6.2	7.4	8.4	10.1	11.6	12.5	14.1	16.1
South Australia . . .	5.1	17.8	17.8	18.6	21.4	24.7	28.5	30.6	32.4
Western Australia . . .	5.8	9.6	11.8	15.1	18.7	18.4	24.6	26.1	27.1
Tasmania . . .	3.4	15.0	15.1	7.5	18.9	23.4	26.5	26.6	27.3
Total . . .	5.6	12.1	13.1	14.6	18.5	20.5	23.4	25.8	27.6

(a) Not including persons out of work through strikes or lockouts.

Industrial Disputes.—Number and Magnitude of Industrial Disputes (causing stoppage of work), 1930 and 1931 (1st Quarter).

Period.	Num-ber.	Estab-lish-ments In-volved.	Workpeople Involved.			Working Days Lost—All Disputes.			Esti-mated Loss in Wages. £
			Di-rectly.	Indi-rectly.	Total.	New Dis-putes.	Old Dis-putes.	Total.	

NEW SOUTH WALES.									
Year 1930 ..	156	384	46,418	2,151	48,569	..	..	1,443,366	1,516,296
2nd Quarter, 1930	38	83	8,892	403	9,295	48,470	458,148	506,618	534,788
3rd Quarter, 1930	24	137	7,321	431	7,752	34,368	42,146	76,514	84,129
4th Quarter, 1930	38	77	10,937	268	11,205	64,977	39,776	104,753	102,395
1st Quarter, 1931	29	68	6,151	127	6,278	12,843	33,505	46,348	48,247

VICTORIA.									
Year 1930 ..	5	5	385	23	408	..	..	7,744	7,228
2nd Quarter, 1930	2	2	192	..	192	6,768	..	6,768	6,230
3rd Quarter, 1930	..	..	..	..	..	..	760	760	760
4th Quarter, 1930	2	2	65	23	88	88	..	88	108
1st Quarter, 1931	3	9	513	284	797	8,404	..	8,404	6,120

QUEENSLAND.									
Year 1930 ..	10	31	1,561	70	1,631	..	..	9,881	11,059
2nd Quarter, 1930	1	1	100	..	100	100	..	100	60
3rd Quarter, 1930	3	3	344	6	350	1,650	..	1,650	1,355
4th Quarter, 1930	3	23	432	50	482	6,112	..	6,112	6,765
1st Quarter, 1931	..	..	..	..	..	..	12,300	12,300	13,840

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.									
Year 1930 ..	7	246	2,870	6	2,876	..	..	22,778	22,987
2nd Quarter, 1930	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3rd Quarter, 1930	5	45	2,559	..	2,559	21,657	..	21,657	22,083
4th Quarter, 1930	2	201	311	6	317	1,121	..	1,121	904
1st Quarter, 1931	..	..	..	..	..	..	442	442	426

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.									
Year 1930 ..	2	26	468	..	468	..	..	27,072	34,378
2nd Quarter, 1930	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3rd Quarter, 1930	1	25	450	..	450	12,150	..	12,150	15,424
4th Quarter, 1930	1	1	18	..	18	72	14,850	14,922	18,954
1st Quarter, 1931	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

TASMANIA.									
Year 1930 ..	3	3	270	..	270	..	..	400	394
2nd Quarter, 1930	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3rd Quarter, 1930	2	2	170	..	170	300	..	300	274
4th Quarter, 1930	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1st Quarter, 1931	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

AUSTRALIA.									
Year 1930 ..	183	695	51,972	2,250	54,222	..	..	1,511,241	1,592,342
2nd Quarter, 1930	41	86	9,184	403	9,587	55,338	458,148	513,486	541,078
3rd Quarter, 1930	35	212	10,844	437	11,281	70,125	42,906	113,031	124,025
4th Quarter, 1930	46	304	11,763	347	12,110	72,370	54,626	126,996	129,126
1st Quarter, 1931	32	77	6,664	411	7,075	21,247	46,247	67,494	68,633

Wages.—Adult Males—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates payable and Weekly Hours of Labour, 31st March, 1931.

Industrial Groups.	Particulars. ^a	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aus- tralia.
I. Wood, Furniture, &c...	Weekly Wage	99/4	94/5	95/1	87/6	87/0	90/11	94/4
	Working Hours	47.42	47.97	44.03	48.00	46.58	47.90	46.98
	Hourly Wage	2/1½	1/11½	2/2	1/10	1/10½	1/10½	1/10
II. Engineering, Metal Works, &c.	Weekly Wage	97/10	89/4	92/7	85/5	96/7	87/1	92/10
	Working Hours	44.51	46.71	44.00	46.63	44.80	45.77	45.46
	Hourly Wage	2/2½	1/11	2/1½	1/10	2/1½	1/10½	2/0½
III. Food, Drink, &c.	Weekly Wage	99/0	94/5	91/4	93/2	93/7	91/0	95/2
	Working Hours	45.40	46.92	44.16	46.36	45.80	47.94	45.77
	Hourly Wage	2/2½	2/0½	2/0½	2/0	2/0½	1/10½	2/1
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c...	Weekly Wage	88/6	90/3	89/7	89/7	98/0	85/5	89/7
	Working Hours	45.71	45.17	44.00	44.00	44.00	46.29	45.16
	Hourly Wage	1/11½	2/0	2/0½	2/0½	2/2½	1/10½	1/11½
V. Books, Printing, &c...	Weekly Wage	119/5	110/6	104/4	104/10	125/5	106/3	113/4
	Working Hours	43.38	43.63	44.00	43.56	42.52	43.35	43.51
	Hourly Wage	2/9	2/6½	2/4½	2/5	2/11½	2/5½	2/7½
VI. Other Manufacturing...	Weekly Wage	97/7	90/0	90/7	91/2	92/0	91/5	93/4
	Working Hours	45.67	47.21	45.73	47.25	46.03	47.03	46.36
	Hourly Wage	2/1½	1/11	2/0	1/11½	2/0	1/11½	2/0½
VII. Building ..	Weekly Wage	112/8	103/5	106/4	100/5	101/2	98/8	106/10
	Working Hours	45.09	44.33	44.00	44.44	44.13	44.59	44.61
	Hourly Wage	2/6	2/4	2/5	2/3	2/3½	2/2½	2/4½
VIII. Mining ^b ..	Weekly Wage	108/0	105/7	113/10	} e {		101/9	105/8
	Working Hours	43.20	45.12	43.47			43.65	43.81
	Hourly Wage	2/6	2/4	2/7½			2/4	2/5
IX. Rail and Tram Services	Weekly Wage	98/0	86/2	95/10	81/6	92/2	85/5	92/1
	Working Hours	44.00	47.50	46.95	48.00	44.10	48.00	45.87
	Hourly Wage	2/2½	1/9½	2/0½	1/8½	2/1	1/9½	2/0
X. Other Land Transport	Weekly Wage	97/1	85/10	80/2	84/5	90/11	86/2	90/11
	Working Hours	47.43	47.73	47.33	48.00	46.50	48.00	47.53
	Hourly Wage	2/0½	1/9½	1/10½	1/9	1/11½	1/9½	1/11
XI. Shipping, &c.	Weekly Wage ^c	89/9	89/0	88/2	90/7	87/11	90/1	89/4
	Working Hours	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Hourly Wage	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural &c.	Weekly Wage ^d	86/1	81/11	84/9	79/3	82/11	81/6	83/9
	Working Hours	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Hourly Wage	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c.	Weekly Wage ^d	92/1	94/9	81/7	82/11	87/2	70/2	89/8
	Working Hours	45.71	48.33	47.60	48.00	48.00	48.00	47.13
	Hourly Wage	2/0½	1/11½	1/8½	1/8½	1/9½	1/5½	1/10½
XIV. Miscellaneous ..	Weekly Wage	94/6	95/5	88/5	88/9	87/5	85/5	91/7
	Working Hours	45.44	47.74	44.44	47.84	47.23	43.56	46.84
	Hourly Wage	2/0½	1/11½	1/11½	1/9	1/10½	1/9	1/11½
All Groups ..	Weekly Wage	96/6	92/2	92/1	85/6	91/9	87/6	93/0
All Groups excepting XI. and XII.	Weekly Wage	99/5	94/6	95/0	87/0	93/9	89/11	95/7
	Working Hours	45.42	46.85	44.60	46.83	45.55	47.06	45.91
	Hourly Wage	2/2½	2/0½	2/1½	1/10½	2/0½	1/11	2/1

(a) Particulars relate to the *weighted average* weekly wage, working hours, and hourly wage respectively. (b) Average rates of wage and hours prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State. (c) Average rates of wage are for occupations other than Masters, Officers, and Engineers in the Merchant Marine Service and include value of victualling and accommodation. (d) Including the estimated value of board and lodging, where supplied. (e) Mining industry dormant owing to reduced price of industrial metals.

Wages.—Adult Females—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates payable, and Weekly Hours of Labour, 31st March, 1931.

Industrial Groups.	Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aus- tralia.
III. Food, Drink, &c. ..	Weekly Wage	47/11	50/3	40/11	42/0	42/2	48/6	48/0
	Working Hours	45.60	47.33	44.00	48.00	44.00	48.00	46.39
	Hourly Wage	1/0½	1/0½	0/11½	0/10½	0/11½	1/0½	1/0½
	Weekly Wage	49/2	48/4	48/4	49/0	51/6	47/7	48/9
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c. ..	Working Hours	44.86	44.86	44.00	44.00	44.00	45.33	44.68
	Hourly Wage	1/1½	1/1	1/1½	1/1½	1/2	1/0½	1/1
	Weekly Wage	51/1	51/10	45/10	48/5	..	55/6	51/1
	Working Hours	44.48	45.73	44.14	46.17	..	44.00	45.15
I., II., V., & VI. All other Manufacturing	Hourly Wage	1/1½	1/1½	1/0½	1/0½	..	1/3½	1/1½
	Weekly Wage	52/2	54/0	48/9	47/3	60/7	56/1	52/8
	Working Hours	46.77	46.15	46.00	48.00	47.20	48.00	46.64
	Hourly Wage	1/1½	1/2	1/0½	0/11½	1/3½	1/2	1/1½
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c. ..	Weekly Wage	54/10	51/11	55/0	40/0	..	..	52/3
	Working Hours	47.43	46.00	44.00	48.00	..	..	46.53
	Hourly Wage	1/2	1/1½	1/3	0/11	..	..	1/1½
	Weekly Wage	51/3	50/2	49/7	46/1	55/10	50/6	50/5
XIV. Shop Assistants, Clerks, &c.	Working Hours	45.85	45.44	44.53	46.03	45.57	46.07	45.54
	Hourly Wage	1/1½	1/1½	1/1½	1/0	1/2½	1/0½	1/1½
	Weekly Wage	51/3	50/2	49/7	46/1	55/10	50/6	50/5
	Working Hours	45.85	45.44	44.53	46.03	45.57	46.07	45.54
All Groups ..	Hourly Wage	1/1½	1/1½	1/1½	1/0	1/2½	1/0½	1/1½
	Weekly Wage	51/3	50/2	49/7	46/1	55/10	50/6	50/5
	Working Hours	45.85	45.44	44.53	46.03	45.57	46.07	45.54
	Hourly Wage	1/1½	1/1½	1/1½	1/0	1/2½	1/0½	1/1½

Wages.—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly Rates payable for a Full Week's Work, and Wage Index-numbers, 31st December, 1914, to 31st March, 1931.

Dates.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aus- tralia.
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ADULT MALES—RATES OF WAGE.

	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
31st December, 1914 ..	56 2	54 7	53 5	54 5	62 10	52 8	55 7
31st December, 1921 ..	95 10	93 7	96 8	89 5	95 0	91 8	94 6
31st December, 1929 ..	102 11	101 1	101 2	97 2	100 7	94 8	101 2
31st March, 1930 ..	103 2	101 1	100 2	97 0	100 6	95 0	101 1
30th June, 1930 ..	102 3	99 11	100 0	95 10	100 3	94 1	100 3
30th September, 1930 ..	102 0	99 2	96 5	95 2	100 6	93 9	99 5
31st December, 1930 ..	99 1	96 11	92 5	92 8	99 7	92 1	96 9
31st March, 1931 ..	96 6	92 2	92 1	85 6	91 9	87 6	93 0

ADULT MALES—INDEX-NUMBERS.—(BASE—51s. 3d. IN 1911 = 1000.)

	1,006	1,065	1,042	1,062	1,226	1,028	1,085
31st December, 1914 ..	1,006	1,065	1,042	1,062	1,226	1,028	1,085
31st December, 1921 ..	1,869	1,826	1,886	1,745	1,853	1,788	1,844
31st December, 1929 ..	2,007	1,972	1,975	1,896	1,963	1,848	1,974
31st March, 1930 ..	2,013	1,973	1,954	1,894	1,961	1,853	1,973
30th June, 1930 ..	1,905	1,949	1,952	1,870	1,956	1,836	1,956
30th September, 1930 ..	1,990	1,935	1,881	1,858	1,961	1,829	1,939
31st December, 1930 ..	1,933	1,891	1,803	1,807	1,943	1,797	1,887
31st March, 1931 ..	1,882	1,798	1,797	1,668	1,789	1,708	1,814

ADULT FEMALES—RATES OF WAGE.

	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
31st December, 1914 ..	26 10	27 9	27 1	24 1	37 4	25 10	27 5
31st December, 1921 ..	49 0	47 10	50 3	45 2	56 4	47 6	48 8
31st December, 1929 ..	53 11	54 1	54 10	51 4	58 10	53 9	54 1
31st March, 1930 ..	54 0	54 3	55 1	51 6	58 10	53 11	54 2
30th June, 1930 ..	54 0	54 3	55 1	51 6	58 10	53 11	54 2
30th September, 1930 ..	53 8	53 9	53 9	51 3	60 2	53 9	53 9
31st December, 1930 ..	53 8	53 6	52 11	51 2	60 1	53 8	53 7
31st March, 1931 ..	51 3	50 2	49 7	46 1	55 10	50 6	50 5

ADULT FEMALES—INDEX-NUMBERS.—(BASE—27s. 2d. AT APRIL, 1914 = 1000.)

	987	1,022	996	885	1,373	950	1,008
31st December, 1914 ..	987	1,022	996	885	1,373	950	1,008
31st December, 1921 ..	1,803	1,761	1,849	1,661	2,074	1,749	1,790
31st December, 1929 ..	1,983	1,990	2,020	1,888	2,165	1,978	1,990
31st March, 1930 ..	1,987	1,996	2,027	1,895	2,165	1,986	1,995
30th June, 1930 ..	1,986	1,996	2,027	1,895	2,165	1,985	1,994
30th September, 1930 ..	1,976	1,977	1,977	1,886	2,214	1,978	1,979
31st December, 1930 ..	1,974	1,968	1,947	1,884	2,211	1,976	1,971
31st March, 1931 ..	1,886	1,847	1,826	1,695	2,055	1,859	1,854

Basic Weekly Wage Rates fixed by State Industrial Tribunals.

State.	Basic Wage.		Date of Operation.	Family Unit (for Male Rate).
	Males.	Females.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
New South Wales ..	(a) 4 2 6	2 4 6	20.12.29	Man, wife and child
Victoria ..	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
Queensland ..	3 14 0	1 19 0	1.7.31	Man, wife, and three children
South Australia ..	(e) 3 15 0	(f) 1 15 0	..	..
Western Australia ..	(d) 3 18 0	2 2 2	3.3.31	(c)
Tasmania ..	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)

(a) Plus child allowances.

(b) None declared, but follow Federal rates to large extent.

(c) Although the family unit is not specifically defined in the legislation of this State, the tribunal appointed to determine the basic wage has adopted the unit of man, wife and two children.

(d) Basic wage for country districts—males, £3 17s.; females, £2 1s. 8d.

(e) Judgment dated 11th October, 1930.

(f) Judgment dated 22nd December, 1930.

Basic Weekly Wage Rates fixed by Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration for each Capital City as at 1st August, 1931.

Capital.	Index Numbers— Food, Groceries, and Rent (all Houses). 2nd Quarter, 1931.		"Harvester" Equivalent Plus "Powers' 3s."	Weekly Rate after 10 per cent. Reduction.
			s. d.	s. d.
Sydney	1621	81 0	72 11
Melbourne	1457	73 0	65 8
Brisbane	1333	67 0	60 4
Adelaide	1370	69 0	62 1
Perth	1461	73 0	65 8
Hobart	1491	74 6	66 1
Weighted Average— Six Capitals	1501	75 0	67 6

Awards of Industrial Courts and Wages Board Determinations Made and Industrial Agreements Filed—1926 to 1930.

State.	1926.		1927.		1928.		1929.		1930.	
	Awards or Determina- tions made.	Agreements Filed.	Awards or Determina- tions made.	Agreements Filed.	Awards or Determina- tions made.	Agreements Filed.	Awards or Determina- tions made.	Agreements Filed.	Awards or Determina- tions made.	Agreements Filed.
New South Wales ..	151	51	163	33	93	36	55	27	31	16
Victoria ..	106	..	74	..	73	..	46	..	83	..
Queensland ..	90	27	56	18	34	27	21	16	14	44
South Australia ..	14	7	15	4	14	4	13	9	17	1
Western Australia ..	10	37	6	57	19	28	15	29	8	38
Tasmania ..	7	2	4	..	10	3	4	2	10	1
Commonwealth Court ..	50	30	34	25	40	30	29	26	17	10
Commonwealth Public Service Arbitrator ..	10	..	1	..	6	..	4	..	5	..
Total ..	438	154	353	137	289	128	187	109	185	110

Section VII.—Retail Price Index-Numbers—Food, Groceries, Housing, etc.

Note.—Commencing with the first quarter of the Year 1925 the basis of computation for housing accommodation was altered. Previously, the weighted average rent of all houses had been taken for the rent constituent. In the tables on the following pages (excepting p. 71) the weighted average rent of 4 and 5 roomed houses only has been taken. The index numbers in the table on page 71 prepared for the use of the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration include the weighted average rental of all houses with base of table—Six Capital Cities in 1911 = 1000. With the exception of this table retail price index numbers, since January, 1930, have been computed to a new base, viz.—Six Capital Cities—1923-1927 = 1000.

Retail Price Index-Numbers.(a)—Capital Cities, 1911 to 1930.

Base in each Section :—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities during five yearly period—1923-1927=1,000.

NOTE.—The index-numbers given in the separate parts of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show the relative cost of (say) housing, and food and groceries, since the weighted average cost for the six cities taken together in 1923-1927 in each group or combination is made equal to 1,000.

CITY.	1911.	1921.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.
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GROUPS I., II., AND III. COMBINED—FOOD AND GROCERIES.

Sydney	553	1,062	1,032	1,021	1,090	984
Melbourne	523	1,063	969	942	1,004	913
Brisbane	569	1,014	940	935	951	844
Adelaide	570	1,066	1,030	993	1,055	937
Perth	753	1,116	1,004	1,053	1,084	961
Hobart	592	1,133	1,000	966	1,025	952
Weighted Average ..	559	1,064	1,000	985	1,044	941

GROUP IV.—HOUSING—WEIGHTED AVERAGE 4 AND 5 ROOMS.

Sydney	701	989	1,109	1,143	1,162	1,197
Melbourne	569	820	1,046	1,087	1,094	1,011
Brisbane	373	630	832	839	841	775
Adelaide	706	809	942	1,022	986	916
Perth	524	739	922	941	955	979
Hobart	452	881	966	939	932	914
Weighted Average ..	612	862	1,030	1,066	1,073	1,047

ALL GROUPS COMBINED.—FOOD, GROCERIES, AND HOUSING (4 AND 5 ROOMS).

Sydney	606	1,036	1,060	1,064	1,115	1,059
Melbourne	539	977	996	993	1,036	948
Brisbane	500	877	902	901	912	819
Adelaide	618	975	999	1,003	1,030	929
Perth	672	982	975	1,013	1,038	968
Hobart	542	1,044	988	956	992	939
Weighted Average ..	578	992	1,011	1,014	1,054	978

(a) As the price index-number increases the purchasing-power of money diminishes.

Retail Price Index-Numbers (c) (Food, Groceries, and Housing, 4 and 5 rooms) for each of Thirty Towns, 1911, 1921, and 1927 to 1931 (2nd Quarter), with Weighted Average for the Six Capital Cities during the five-yearly period 1923-1927 as Base = 1,000.

Particulars.	1911.	1921.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1930.		1931.	
	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	3rd Qr. (July to Sept.)	4th Qr. (Oct. to Dec.)	1st Qr. (Jan. to March.)	2nd Qr. (April to June.)
NEW SOUTH WALES—										
Sydney	606	1,036	1,060	1,064	1,115	1,059	1,048	1,007	973	948
Newcastle	1,013	1,038	1,043	1,068	998	992	948	924	900
Broken Hill	966	1,023	1,027	1,078	1,021	1,004	971	948	930
Goulburn	1,006	1,068	1,087	1,146	1,050	1,041	968	929	906
Bathurst	891	950	952	987	969	961	930	911	896
(a) Weighted Average	1,029	1,056	1,061	1,110	1,052	1,041	1,000	967	943
VICTORIA—										
Melbourne	539	977	996	993	1,036	948	948	888	860	822
Ballarat	859	862	862	914	861	864	809	778	746
Bendigo	861	918	904	962	884	888	826	801	766
Geelong	929	976	962	985	900	893	851	820	792
Warrnambool	932	894	894	940	909	904	879	839	804
(a) Weighted Average	959	986	983	1,026	940	940	881	853	816
QUEENSLAND—										
Brisbane	500	877	902	901	912	819	806	765	760	753
Toowoomba	812	852	833	855	804	800	761	739	715
Rockhampton	829	896	858	877	832	828	785	791	770
Charters Towers	865	935	942	975	879	852	827	824	824
Warwick	890	890	841	867	803	800	761	759	745
(a) Weighted Average	864	898	892	906	821	809	768	764	754
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—										
Adelaide	618	975	999	1,003	1,030	929	912	850	825	792
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo	889	871	854	891	810	802	752	737	723
Port Pirie	922	940	925	963	911	902	862	836	803
Mount Gambier	854	836	838	866	804	800	764	720	707
Peterborough	906	995	990	1,042	961	962	893	849	824
(a) Weighted Average	957	989	992	1,020	922	906	845	820	789
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—										
Perth, &c.	672	982	975	1,013	1,038	968	966	888	894	877
Kalgoorlie and Boulder	1,001	933	949	1,010	941	960	875	864	872
Northam	949	1,026	1,038	1,072	992	995	927	897	881
Bunbury	959	968	967	996	968	967	891	875	870
Geraldton	1,004	1,019	1,047	1,090	1,058	1,077	1,001	975	973
(a) Weighted Average	984	973	1,007	1,036	967	968	890	892	879
TASMANIA—										
Hobart	542	1,044	988	956	992	939	938	895	882	860
Launceston	936	916	912	937	891	891	853	829	808
Burnie	890	929	926	972	904	900	851	813	798
Devonport	751	913	880	930	880	885	839	832	795
Queenstown	918	864	860	920	890	895	865	848	810
(a) Weighted Average	983	957	935	970	919	919	878	861	838
Weighted Average for 30 towns	977	1,002	1,004	1,044	970	963	912	887	860
Weighted Average 6 Capital Cities	578	992	1,011	1,014	1,054	978	971	919	893	866
(b) Townsville (Q.)	1,039	1,080	1,047	1,048	962	942	883	904	898

(a) Weighted Average for the five towns. (b) Not included in weighted average for Queensland or Australia.
(c) As the price index-number increases the purchasing-power of money diminishes.

RETAIL PRICES : Amount necessary on the Average in the periods specified from 1911 to 1931 (2nd Quarter) to purchase in each Capital City what would have cost on the Average £1 during the five-yearly period 1923-1927 in the Australian Capitals regarded as a whole.

Year.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Weighted Average of six Capital Cities.
FOOD AND GROCERIES (46 COMMODITIES).							
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1911	11 1	10 6	11 5	11 5	15 1	11 10	11 2
1921	21 3	21 3	20 3	21 4	22 4	22 8	21 3
1922	19 0	18 5	18 0	19 3	19 10	20 1	18 10
1923	20 4	20 2	18 11	20 5	20 5	20 10	20 2
1924	19 5	18 10	18 11	20 0	21 2	20 8	19 5
1925	20 0	19 7	19 5	20 7	21 8	20 3	20 0
1926	20 11	19 10	20 0	20 11	20 10	20 11	20 5
1927	20 8	19 5	18 10	20 7	20 1	20 0	20 0
1928	20 5	18 10	18 8	19 10	21 1	19 4	19 8
1929	21 10	20 1	19 0	21 1	21 8	20 6	20 11
1930	19 8	18 3	16 11	18 9	19 3	19 1	18 10
1930—1st Quarter..	20 5	18 10	18 0	19 11	20 4	19 8	19 7
2nd " ..	20 3	18 9	17 2	19 8	20 3	19 8	19 5
3rd " ..	19 6	18 4	16 8	18 3	19 0	19 1	18 8
4th " ..	18 6	17 1	15 8	17 1	17 4	17 9	17 6
1931—1st " ..	18 0	16 8	16 0	16 8	17 7	17 3	17 2
2nd " ..	17 9	15 10	15 9	16 2	17 4	16 6	16 9

HOUSING ACCOMMODATION (WEIGHTED AVERAGE—4 AND 5 ROOMS).

	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1911	14 0	11 5	7 6	14 1	10 6	9 0	12 3
1921	19 9	16 5	12 7	16 2	14 9	17 7	17 3
1922	20 6	17 9	13 10	16 10	15 4	16 7	18 2
1923	21 3	18 9	14 1	17 9	15 10	18 5	19 0
1924	22 5	19 3	14 2	18 10	16 0	19 6	19 9
1925	22 11	19 7	14 3	19 3	16 5	20 2	20 2
1926	22 4	20 9	16 4	18 6	18 0	19 11	20 6
1927	22 2	20 11	16 8	18 10	18 5	19 4	20 7
1928	22 10	21 9	16 9	20 5	18 10	18 9	21 4
1929	23 3	21 11	16 10	19 9	19 1	18 8	21 6
1930	23 11	20 3	15 6	18 4	19 7	18 3	20 11
1930—1st Quarter..	24 11	21 0	16 7	19 5	20 0	18 6	21 10
2nd " ..	24 3	20 10	15 8	18 11	19 10	18 3	21 4
3rd " ..	23 6	20 1	15 1	18 2	19 10	18 3	20 8
4th " ..	23 1	19 0	14 7	16 10	18 7	18 3	19 11
1931—1st " ..	22 2	18 1	13 10	16 2	18 6	18 4	19 1
2nd " ..	21 2	17 6	13 9	15 2	18 0	18 6	18 4

FOOD, GROCERIES, AND HOUSING (4 AND 5 ROOMS) COMBINED.

	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1911	12 1	10 9	10 0	12 4	13 5	10 10	11 7
1921	20 9	19 6	17 6	19 6	19 8	20 11	19 10
1922	19 7	18 2	16 6	18 5	18 3	18 10	18 7
1923	20 8	19 8	17 3	19 6	18 10	20 0	19 9
1924	20 5	19 0	17 3	19 7	19 4	20 0	19 6
1925	21 0	19 7	17 7	20 1	19 10	20 3	20 0
1926	21 5	20 2	18 8	20 1	19 10	20 6	20 6
1927	21 2	19 11	18 0	20 0	19 6	19 9	20 3
1928	21 3	19 10	18 0	20 1	20 3	19 1	20 3
1929	22 4	20 9	18 3	20 7	20 9	19 10	21 1
1930	21 2	18 11	16 5	18 7	19 4	18 9	19 7
1930—1st Quarter..	22 0	19 7	17 6	19 9	20 3	19 3	20 5
2nd " ..	21 8	19 6	16 8	19 5	20 1	19 2	20 1
3rd " ..	21 0	19 0	16 1	18 3	19 4	18 9	19 5
4th " ..	20 2	17 9	15 4	17 0	17 9	17 11	18 5
1931—1st " ..	19 6	17 2	15 2	16 6	17 11	17 8	17 10
2nd " ..	19 0	16 5	15 1	15 10	17 7	17 2	17 4

RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS (FOOD AND GROCERIES), FOR EACH OF THIRTY TOWNS FOR THE MONTHS SPECIFIED, WITH WEIGHTED AVERAGE FOR THE SIX CAPITAL CITIES DURING THE FIVE-YEARLY PERIOD 1923-1927 AS BASE = 1,000.

Particulars.	1914.				1930.			1931.			Per-centage increase from July, 1914, to June, 1931.
	July.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	
NEW SOUTH WALES—											%
Sydney	645	1,017	1,012	1,004	896	883	885	896	883	885	37.2
Newcastle	642	1,008	1,004	999	898	893	870	898	893	870	35.5
Broken Hill	821	1,231	1,227	1,224	1,048	1,045	1,029	1,048	1,045	1,029	25.3
Goulburn	661	1,021	999	999	881	865	856	881	865	856	29.5
Bathurst	613	999	995	985	886	869	863	886	869	863	40.8
(a) Weighted Average	652	1,022	1,016	1,009	900	888	887	900	888	887	36.0
VICTORIA—											
Melbourne	619	941	940	932	806	793	781	806	793	781	26.2
Ballarat	617	993	985	979	826	814	809	826	814	809	31.1
Bendigo	619	998	997	996	830	820	816	830	820	816	31.8
Geelong	609	937	936	931	791	769	763	791	769	763	25.3
Warrnambool	608	969	954	951	794	800	799	794	800	799	31.4
(a) Weighted Average	618	946	944	937	807	794	783	807	794	783	26.7
QUEENSLAND—											
Brisbane	591	869	857	853	797	787	780	797	787	780	32.0
Toowoomba	582	873	868	855	783	768	746	783	768	746	28.2
Rockhampton	646	937	927	916	804	845	834	804	845	834	29.1
Charters Towers	696	1,025	1,010	978	920	914	914	920	914	914	31.3
Warwick	605	903	901	893	809	810	792	809	810	792	30.9
(a) Weighted Average	605	881	871	864	807	796	787	807	796	787	30.1
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—											
Adelaide	699	998	989	962	824	812	796	824	812	796	13.9
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo	688	1,086	1,085	1,069	903	885	870	903	885	870	26.5
Port Pirie	722	1,075	1,065	1,066	878	868	857	878	868	857	18.7
Mount Gambier	595	947	938	925	779	775	768	779	775	768	29.1
Peterborough	749	1,098	1,088	1,080	897	882	873	897	882	873	16.6
(a) Weighted Average	697	1,005	996	971	820	817	801	820	817	801	14.9
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—											
Perth, &c.	749	1,013	1,022	998	879	869	849	879	869	849	13.4
Kalgoorlie and Boulder	931	1,161	1,205	1,208	1,017	1,008	995	1,017	1,008	995	6.9
Northam .. .. .	..	1,089	1,100	1,090	889	901	886	889	901	886	..
Bunbury	793	1,132	1,128	1,121	923	912	913	923	912	913	15.1
Geraldton	808	1,102	1,103	1,104	946	937	923	946	937	923	14.2
(a) Weighted Average	790	1,035	1,047	1,027	896	887	868	896	887	868	9.9
TASMANIA—											
Hobart	678	985	989	974	838	833	806	838	833	806	18.9
Launceston	640	959	960	956	829	819	813	829	819	813	27.8
Burnie .. .. .	..	1,040	1,045	1,031	854	847	840	854	847	840	..
Devonport .. .. .	..	963	962	958	849	820	811	849	820	811	..
Queenstown	785	1,084	1,095	1,090	956	928	904	956	928	904	23.0
(a) Weighted Average	672	982	985	974	841	832	815	841	832	815	21.3
Weighted Average for 30 Towns	651	982	978	968	851	840	833	851	840	833	28.0
Weighted Average, 6 Capital Cities	645	976	972	961	847	835	828	847	835	828	28.4
(b) Townsville (Queensland) .. .. .	..	1,044	1,035	997	928	921	915	..	..	..	..

(a) Weighted Average for five towns. Australia.

(b) Not included in weighted average for Queensland or

Retail Price Index-Numbers (Food, Groceries, Housing—4 and 5 rooms only, Clothing and Miscellaneous Expenditure) for each of Thirty Towns for the periods specified, with Weighted Average for the Six Capital Cities during the five-yearly period, 1923-1927, as Base = 1,000.

State and Town.	Novem- ber, 1914.	Novem- ber, 1921.	Base Period 1923- 1927.	Year 1927.	Year 1928.	Year 1929.	Year 1930.	1930.			1931.
								2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	1st Qtr.
NEW SOUTH WALES—											
Sydney	712	1,046	1,020	1,029	1,042	1,073	1,026	1,045	1,018	987	954
Newcastle	1,041	994	1,015	1,014	1,028	991	1,009	987	948	925
Broken Hill	975	970	1,000	997	1,018	973	999	964	933	909
Goulburn	1,033	1,041	1,062	1,074	1,108	1,039	1,061	1,031	992	966
Bathurst	947	941	952	964	979	959	979	951	927	895
(a) Weighted Average	..	1,042	1,017	1,027	1,038	1,067	1,022	1,041	1,014	982	950
VICTORIA—											
Melbourne	671	1,003	990	990	992	1,017	956	979	954	906	878
Ballarat	992	917	922	929	957	909	935	904	866	836
Bendigo	1,002	925	940	936	969	926	948	928	877	855
Geelong	1,019	963	985	973	980	917	940	912	876	845
Warrnambool	1,034	950	945	941	960	939	955	931	912	881
(a) Weighted Average	..	1,003	984	985	987	1,011	951	974	950	903	874
QUEENSLAND—											
Brisbane	611	923	927	922	917	923	859	870	851	820	814
Toowoomba	949	914	914	906	916	885	895	885	855	834
Rockhampton	972	908	929	903	904	868	882	865	829	824
Charters Towers	1,025	910	918	925	939	883	903	867	849	839
Warwick	994	921	946	914	931	882	895	878	850	828
(a) Weighted Average	..	941	923	923	915	922	863	875	856	825	817
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—											
Adelaide	699	989	1,019	1,018	1,027	1,037	952	981	936	891	875
Kadina, &c.	998	936	932	927	943	885	904	881	846	828
Port Pirie	1,025	961	970	960	980	927	942	923	892	870
Mount Gambier	1,029	936	945	948	963	918	924	914	892	846
Peterborough	948	901	1,023	1,017	1,043	980	989	984	937	912
(a) Weighted Average	..	992	1,012	1,012	1,019	1,030	948	976	933	889	873
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—											
Perth, &c.	707	1,008	986	984	1,012	1,026	977	1,002	977	922	920
Kalgoorlie, &c.	1,048	1,002	984	995	1,032	986	1,008	998	945	933
Northam	1,030	985	988	1,003	1,022	969	987	972	929	897
Bunbury	1,045	974	963	963	978	966	991	966	913	896
Geraldton	1,056	1,015	1,010	1,029	1,051	1,029	1,049	1,036	985	971
(a) Weighted Average	..	1,020	988	985	1,009	1,026	979	1,003	980	925	921
TASMANIA—											
Hobart	687	1,070	1,031	998	980	1,000	956	970	954	921	907
Launceston	1,067	973	953	957	967	949	961	951	921	894
Burnie	1,003	957	936	941	966	918	936	916	884	856
Devonport	904	944	925	909	948	920	930	920	894	875
Queenstown	1,031	958	932	934	972	949	957	954	926	908
(a) Weighted Average	..	1,057	1,005	977	966	986	951	964	950	918	900
Weighted Average for 30 Towns	1,013	994	997	1,003	1,026	971	991	965	926	901
Weighted Average for Capital Cities	687	1,013	1,000	1,002	1,009	1,033	975	996	969	929	905

(a) Weighted Average for five towns.

(b) Basis of table.

Note.—This table is prepared for the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration on a different basis from those given on the five preceding pages. As indicated by the heading in the table the rent constituent is based upon the weighted average of all houses. It is comparable with those published in issues of the Quarterly Summary previous to No. 99, but not directly comparable with those on pages 66 to 70 of this issue, owing to the difference in the basis of housing accommodation.

Retail Price Index-Numbers (Food, Groceries, and Housing—all Houses) for each of Thirty Towns for the periods specified, with Weighted Average of Food, Groceries, and Rent of all Houses for the Six Capital Cities in 1911 as Base = 1,000.

State and Town.	1930.		1931.		Index-Numbers for Twelve Months ending—	
	Third Quarter (July to September).	Fourth Quarter (October to December).	First Quarter (January to March).	Second Quarter (April to June).	31st March, 1931.	30th June, 1931.
NEW SOUTH WALES—						
Sydney	1,776	1,704	1,661	1,621	1,744	1,691
Newcastle	1,641	1,572	1,560	1,513	1,614	1,569
Broken Hill	1,634	1,581	1,537	1,511	1,616	1,566
Goulburn	1,750	1,617	1,571	1,540	1,688	1,620
Bathurst	1,543	1,492	1,465	1,450	1,521	1,488
Weighted Average, New South Wales	1,759	1,687	1,646	1,607	1,728	1,675
VICTORIA—						
Melbourne	1,667	1,565	1,519	1,457	1,619	1,552
Ballarat	1,542	1,455	1,420	1,371	1,498	1,447
Bendigo	1,525	1,428	1,389	1,330	1,480	1,418
Geelong	1,577	1,505	1,459	1,420	1,541	1,490
Warrnambool	1,588	1,547	1,484	1,435	1,561	1,514
Weighted Average, Victoria	1,653	1,554	1,507	1,448	1,605	1,541
QUEENSLAND—						
Brisbane	1,406	1,342	1,343	1,333	1,388	1,356
Toowoomba	1,396	1,337	1,324	1,286	1,371	1,336
Rockhampton	1,455	1,397	1,392	1,350	1,432	1,399
Charters Towers	1,362	1,321	1,318	1,318	1,367	1,330
Warwick	1,375	1,314	1,311	1,288	1,352	1,322
Weighted Average, Queensland	1,407	1,345	1,345	1,330	1,389	1,357
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—						
Adelaide	1,563	1,466	1,427	1,370	1,528	1,457
Kadina, &c.	1,350	1,261	1,237	1,192	1,314	1,260
Port Pirie	1,494	1,429	1,396	1,341	1,470	1,415
Mount Gambier	1,333	1,274	1,202	1,181	1,291	1,248
Peterborough	1,608	1,501	1,438	1,393	1,552	1,485
Weighted Average, South Australia	1,549	1,453	1,414	1,359	1,513	1,444
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—						
Perth, &c.	1,581	1,470	1,484	1,461	1,547	1,499
Kalgoorlie, &c.	1,530	1,391	1,376	1,390	1,463	1,422
Northam	1,557	1,446	1,401	1,369	1,503	1,443
Bunbury	1,510	1,384	1,360	1,352	1,457	1,402
Geraldton	1,615	1,488	1,484	1,481	1,554	1,517
Weighted Average, Western Australia	1,575	1,460	1,469	1,450	1,536	1,489
TASMANIA—						
Hobart	1,651	1,564	1,534	1,491	1,609	1,560
Launceston	1,558	1,495	1,465	1,428	1,527	1,487
Burnie	1,563	1,466	1,389	1,365	1,506	1,446
Devonport	1,519	1,441	1,423	1,374	1,480	1,439
Queenstown	1,458	1,405	1,374	1,327	1,427	1,391
Weighted Average, Tasmania	1,608	1,529	1,498	1,457	1,569	1,523
Weighted Average, for 30 Towns	1,651	1,566	1,531	1,487	1,615	1,559
Weighted Average, 6 Capital Cities	1,668	1,582	1,546	1,501	1,632	1,574

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS IN NEW SOUTH WALES ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1931 ; ALSO THE QUARTERLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE RENTS OF 4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES.

Article.	Unit.	SYDNEY.			NEWCASTLE.			BROKEN HILL.			GOULBURN.			BATHURST.		
		April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	Apr	May.	June.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread	2 lb.	5.53	5.48	5.48	4.89	4.89	4.89	5.43	5.43	5.43	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50
Flour	25 ..	41.94	45.72	46.72	43.43	44.43	44.86	38.57	41.14	41.14	40.20	42.80	43.80	42.00	44.20	44.00
Tea	lb.	27.67	27.78	27.78	28.29	28.29	28.14	30.00	30.00	29.86	26.40	26.60	26.60	29.40	28.80	29.00
Coffee	"	23.50	23.50	23.50	24.00	23.29	23.29	29.29	29.29	29.29	22.80	23.20	23.00	26.60	27.20	25.60
Sugar	"	4.56	4.56	4.56	4.86	4.86	4.86	5.21	5.21	5.24	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.80	4.80	4.80
Rice	"	3.53	3.53	3.53	3.93	3.93	3.86	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.00	4.00	3.90	4.10	4.10	4.20
Sago	"	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.79	3.79	3.86	5.00	5.14	5.00	3.80	3.80	3.80	4.10	4.10	4.10
Jam	"	6.37	6.37	6.29	7.19	7.19	7.19	6.48	6.48	6.67	5.93	5.93	6.07	8.27	8.00	8.00
Oatmeal	"	3.08	2.91	2.90	3.53	3.67	3.60	4.20	3.83	3.81	3.80	3.67	3.67	4.26	4.15	3.77
Raisins	"	8.33	8.17	8.17	8.75	8.64	8.83	9.25	9.25	9.25	8.00	8.50	8.90	9.70	9.70	9.70
Currants	"	8.28	8.11	8.17	8.79	8.79	8.79	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.30	8.30	8.30	9.50	9.50	9.40
Starch	"	9.50	9.39	9.39	10.14	10.07	10.14	10.50	10.36	10.36	11.60	11.60	11.60	11.20	11.40	11.40
Blue	doz. sq.	14.11	14.11	14.11	15.93	15.93	15.93	13.57	13.57	13.71	15.00	14.80	15.00	16.20	16.50	16.20
Candles	lb.	10.67	10.67	10.67	11.71	11.71	11.57	12.64	12.64	12.64	12.30	12.30	12.30	11.80	11.40	11.60
Soap	"	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.12	5.12	5.07	6.20	6.20	6.20	5.40	5.40	5.50	5.67	5.57	5.60
Potatoes	14 lb.	16.60	16.00	16.40	16.29	15.43	14.36	15.64	15.25	12.00	14.70	14.20	12.90	14.70	13.80	13.20
Onions	lb.	1.70	1.70	1.64	1.43	1.36	1.29	1.76	1.75	1.67	1.70	1.60	1.67	2.10	1.90	1.80
Kerosene	gal.	21.36	21.36	21.36	24.43	24.43	24.43	31.57	31.57	31.57	27.55	27.55	27.55	27.00	27.00	27.00
Dairy Produce—																
Milk	quart	7.30	7.15	7.20	7.00	7.00	5.86	10.00	10.00	10.00	6.80	6.40	6.40	6.80	6.20	6.00
Butter	lb.	19.33	18.89	19.33	19.21	18.86	19.50	22.57	21.50	20.83	19.50	18.90	19.10	20.40	20.00	20.50
Cheese	"	12.06	11.33	11.56	11.07	10.93	11.21	13.57	13.71	13.29	11.30	11.30	11.30	13.50	13.20	13.20
Eggs	doz.	25.11	27.00	27.11	25.86	26.29	27.33	19.33	22.50	20.83	25.80	28.20	27.80	23.40	30.00	28.40
Bacon, Middle ..	lb.	14.67	13.89	13.94	14.57	14.14	13.71	16.00	15.29	15.29	14.60	14.40	13.80	15.25	15.25	14.00
" Shoulder	"	9.75	9.56	9.61	13.13	11.70	11.30	12.83	12.17	12.17	9.90	10.10	9.20	11.33	11.33	11.00
Ham	"	18.11	17.39	17.67	18.67	18.33	16.67	17.43	16.57	16.29	15.33	14.33	14.33	19.00	18.67	17.67
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin	"	9.90	9.70	9.70	9.43	9.43	9.29	11.00	11.00	11.00	9.30	8.60	8.40	7.60	7.60	7.60
" Ribs	"	7.60	7.40	7.30	7.07	7.36	7.00	8.43	8.43	8.43	7.40	7.00	6.80	6.20	6.00	5.80
" Flank	"	7.80	7.65	7.50	5.86	5.79	5.64	6.60	6.20	6.20	3.60	3.80	3.60	4.20	4.00	3.80
" Shin	"	5.85	5.70	5.70	4.93	4.79	4.64	6.00	5.86	5.71	3.80	3.80	3.80	4.60	4.60	4.40
Steak, Rump	"	14.90	14.80	14.15	12.42	12.64	12.21	16.00	16.00	15.86	12.60	12.40	12.40	11.00	11.00	11.00
" Shoulder	"	7.70	7.55	7.55	7.21	7.14	7.00	11.43	11.43	11.14	7.60	7.20	6.60	7.00	7.00	7.00
" Stewing	"	6.90	6.80	6.80	6.14	6.14	6.00	10.00	10.00	9.71	6.40	5.80	5.40	6.20	6.20	6.20
Beef, Corned Roll ..	"	8.50	8.25	8.15	8.71	8.71	8.57	12.00	12.00	12.00	9.20	8.80	8.20	7.60	7.60	7.60
" Brisket, with bone	"	4.55	4.40	4.35	4.36	4.29	4.29	7.50	7.25	7.50	5.20	4.80	4.40	5.20	4.40	5.00
" " without bone ..	"	6.55	6.30	6.20	6.57	6.57	6.36	9.00	9.00	9.17	7.40	7.00	6.60	7.20	7.00	6.40
Mutton, Leg	"	6.55	6.20	6.15	7.93	8.00	7.86	9.00	9.00	9.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.80	6.40	6.40
" Shoulder	"	5.00	4.75	4.70	5.79	5.86	5.71	7.29	7.29	7.29	4.80	4.80	4.90	5.40	4.70	5.00
" Loin	"	8.06	7.72	7.72	7.71	7.71	7.57	9.29	9.43	9.14	7.00	6.80	6.70	7.00	6.60	6.60
" Neck	"	3.60	3.45	3.50	6.00	5.79	5.64	7.00	7.14	6.86	3.00	3.20	3.00	2.80	2.70	2.70
Chops, Loin	"	8.20	8.05	7.95	8.57	8.43	8.14	10.57	10.57	10.57	8.20	8.00	7.80	7.40	7.20	7.40
" Leg	"	7.65	7.55	7.30	8.43	8.43	8.29	10.86	10.86	11.00	6.80	7.00	6.60	7.40	7.00	7.20
" Neck	"	6.00	6.00	5.80	6.57	6.64	6.43	9.00	9.00	8.86	5.00	4.80	4.80	5.40	4.80	4.80
Pork, Leg	"	11.50	10.75	10.80	11.93	11.64	11.36	12.14	12.14	12.14	10.20	9.80	9.80	9.80	9.60	9.40
" Loin	"	11.90	11.00	11.10	11.64	11.36	11.07	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.20	10.60	10.60	10.00	9.80	9.60
" Belly	"	9.68	8.93	8.98	9.00	8.64	8.50	12.00	12.00	12.00	9.60	9.00	9.00	8.80	8.80	8.40
" Chops	"	11.85	11.10	10.90	12.21	11.93	11.93	14.14	14.14	13.57	11.40	11.20	10.60	10.40	10.20	10.00
House Rents	4 and 5 rooms	..	279.10	..	..	243.94	..	..	192.63	..	..	257.45	..	..	247.77	..

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS IN VICTORIA ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1931; ALSO THE QUARTERLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE RENTS OF 4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES.

Article.	Unit.	MELBOURNE.			BALLARAT.			BENDIGO.			GEELONG.			WARRNAMBOOL.		
		April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	4.10	4.05	3.85	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	4.00	4.50	4.50
Flour ..	25 „	32.40	30.10	28.94	28.29	27.14	26.50	28.43	26.86	26.00	25.80	25.10	24.80	23.20	23.80	23.80
Tea ..	lb.	28.90	28.00	27.70	27.29	26.86	26.29	26.43	25.57	25.14	28.10	24.80	24.80	25.20	24.60	24.60
Coffee ..	„	25.90	25.90	26.20	24.71	25.14	25.14	23.86	23.86	23.86	25.20	25.50	25.50	23.20	28.20	28.20
Sugar ..	„	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.75	4.75	4.75	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.35	4.30	4.30	4.75	4.75	4.75
Rice ..	„	3.45	3.43	3.43	3.57	3.50	3.57	3.46	3.54	3.54	3.35	3.30	3.30	3.70	3.90	3.90
Sago ..	„	2.94	2.83	2.83	2.93	2.86	2.86	3.14	3.21	3.21	3.00	2.65	2.65	3.00	2.80	2.80
Jam ..	„	6.45	6.45	6.40	6.00	5.62	5.71	5.29	5.29	5.29	5.20	5.07	5.00	5.67	5.53	5.27
Oatmeal ..	„	2.75	2.75	2.65	2.66	2.33	2.43	2.99	2.86	2.88	2.70	2.50	2.55	3.06	3.03	2.99
Raisins ..	„	9.25	8.75	8.60	8.50	8.14	8.00	7.71	7.86	7.86	8.90	8.60	8.70	8.40	8.00	7.90
Currants ..	„	8.45	8.20	8.00	8.07	8.07	7.86	7.29	7.21	7.21	8.40	8.30	8.10	8.20	7.70	7.60
Starch ..	„	10.20	9.80	9.80	9.00	8.93	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.40	9.10	9.20	9.10	9.10	8.60
Blue ..	doz. sq.	12.40	12.20	12.05	12.21	12.21	12.21	12.57	12.57	12.57	12.20	11.40	10.80	12.60	12.60	12.60
Candles ..	lb.	10.75	10.75	10.65	11.29	11.71	11.50	12.14	12.29	12.29	11.30	10.60	10.60	10.10	9.90	9.10
Soap ..	„	5.39	5.39	5.34	5.50	5.50	5.36	5.14	5.21	5.21	4.40	4.36	4.36	6.20	5.80	5.80
Potatoes ..	14 lb.	10.21	8.07	6.93	7.00	6.14	5.64	9.43	8.43	8.43	7.50	6.00	5.00	6.60	6.60	5.80
Onions ..	lb.	0.89	0.73	0.72	0.80	1.00	0.91	0.66	0.66	0.73	0.78	0.52	0.54	0.59	0.59	0.59
Kerosene ..	gal.	22.21	21.71	21.71	29.14	29.43	28.57	29.43	29.43	29.00	23.80	22.80	22.80	24.90	24.90	24.90
Dairy Produce—																
Milk ..	quart	6.55	6.45	6.35	7.00	7.00	7.00	5.29	5.14	5.00	6.30	6.20	6.20	5.00	5.00	4.75
Butter ..	lb.	18.65	18.65	19.10	17.79	17.50	17.57	19.43	19.14	19.29	19.00	18.20	18.50	19.20	19.00	19.60
Cheese ..	„	14.85	14.45	14.65	11.21	10.50	10.57	10.79	10.64	10.57	9.60	9.60	9.50	12.60	12.60	12.60
Eggs ..	doz.	22.50	23.50	24.00	19.57	22.00	21.00	20.00	19.43	20.43	20.00	21.50	21.50	20.20	22.20	20.20
Bacon, Middle ..	lb.	16.30	15.70	15.40	16.29	15.29	15.29	14.57	13.86	14.00	15.80	14.00	13.90	14.40	14.40	14.00
„ Shoulder ..	„	11.25	10.88	10.81	11.07	10.75	10.43	11.25	10.42	10.83	11.00	9.40	9.50	10.00	9.30	9.30
Ham ..	„	16.75	16.13	15.38	17.17	16.50	15.67	17.00	14.25	14.50	16.70	14.80	15.40	15.00	13.80	13.75
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin ..	„	9.15	9.10	8.90	10.71	10.29	10.29	9.57	9.57	9.43	9.80	9.80	9.40	9.40	9.40	9.40
„ Ribs ..	„	7.35	7.80	7.50	8.57	8.14	8.14	8.57	8.57	8.43	8.20	8.20	7.80	7.60	7.60	7.60
„ Flank ..	„	7.17	7.17	7.17	5.14	4.86	4.86	5.14	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.40	5.40	6.20	6.00	6.20
„ Shin ..	„	5.50	5.60	5.65	4.71	4.57	4.57	5.71	6.00	5.86	5.40	5.40	5.40	6.00	5.60	5.60
Steak, Rump ..	„	14.80	15.10	14.30	15.43	14.86	15.00	13.86	13.86	13.33	15.00	15.00	14.40	15.20	15.20	15.20
„ Shoulder ..	„	8.30	8.30	8.10	8.43	8.14	8.29	8.71	8.71	8.86	8.20	8.20	8.00	9.00	9.20	9.20
„ Stewing ..	„	6.85	6.75	6.55	7.57	7.14	7.00	7.29	7.29	7.14	7.60	7.40	7.40	7.60	7.80	7.80
Beef, Corned Roll ..	„	8.70	8.55	8.30	10.71	10.43	10.43	9.29	9.14	8.71	9.40	9.40	9.20	10.20	10.20	10.20
„ Brisket, with bone ..	„	4.80	4.80	4.75	5.79	5.79	5.71	6.00	6.00	5.86	5.50	5.50	5.30	6.40	6.20	6.40
„ „ without bone ..	„	6.60	6.55	6.55	8.14	8.14	8.14	7.71	7.71	7.71	7.10	7.10	7.00	7.60	7.40	7.60
Mutton, Leg ..	„	5.70	5.45	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.57	7.43	7.43	7.43	6.70	6.60	6.70	6.60	6.40	6.60
„ Shoulder ..	„	3.15	3.15	3.35	3.29	3.21	3.21	4.57	4.64	4.86	4.40	4.40	4.60	3.80	3.80	4.20
„ Loin ..	„	5.45	5.65	5.55	5.07	5.21	5.29	6.57	6.43	6.14	6.80	6.80	6.60	7.30	7.20	7.20
„ Neck ..	„	2.90	2.85	2.85	2.86	2.86	2.86	4.14	4.29	4.14	4.80	4.80	4.80	3.80	3.80	4.20
Chops, Loin ..	„	6.95	6.85	6.80	7.29	7.29	7.14	8.86	8.86	8.71	7.60	7.60	7.60	8.20	8.20	8.40
„ Leg ..	„	7.28	7.44	7.33	8.00	7.86	7.86	8.43	8.57	8.43	7.60	7.60	7.60	8.20	8.20	8.40
„ Neck ..	„	3.85	3.95	4.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.71	5.86	5.71	5.60	5.60	5.60	6.20	5.60	6.60
Pork, Leg ..	„	9.25	9.20	9.10	9.33	9.17	9.17	9.50	9.40	9.40	10.50	10.00	9.60	9.00	9.00	9.00
„ Loin ..	„	9.40	9.40	9.30	9.33	9.33	9.17	9.67	9.40	9.60	10.50	10.25	9.80	9.00	9.00	9.00
„ Belly ..	„	9.35	9.30	9.00	9.17	9.17	9.00	10.00	9.40	9.40	10.50	10.25	9.80	8.60	8.00	8.00
„ Chops ..	„	10.15	9.85	9.85	10.33	10.17	9.83	10.60	10.00	10.00	11.25	10.75	10.40	9.60	9.60	9.60
House Rents ..	4 and 5 rooms	230.89	..	..	163.52	..	..	175.22	..	..	217.35	..	..	215.38	..	..

**AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS IN QUEENSLAND ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS
SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1931; ALSO THE QUARTERLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE RENTS OF 4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES.**

Article.	Unit.	BRISBANE.			TOOWOOMBA.			ROCKHAMPTON.			CHARTERS TOWERS.			WARWICK.		
		April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Groceries, &c.—																
Bread ..	2 lb.	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.75	5.75	5.75	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.50	5.50	5.50
Flour ..	25 „	47.45	47.45	47.45	54.17	53.57	53.43	56.71	56.71	58.43	64.60	63.00	62.60	48.00	48.00	48.00
Tea ..	lb.	26.00	26.27	25.50	27.00	26.57	25.64	27.43	27.71	28.14	24.40	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00
Coffee ..	„	28.58	28.67	28.21	26.67	27.14	27.14	30.00	29.67	29.57	27.27	27.27	27.27	27.00	27.00	27.00
Sugar ..	„	4.46	4.46	4.46	4.63	4.61	4.61	4.71	4.71	4.71	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.75	4.80	4.75
Rice ..	„	3.41	3.45	3.45	3.75	3.68	3.61	3.50	3.50	3.50	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.50	3.50	3.50
Sago ..	„	2.92	2.92	2.90	3.33	3.29	3.29	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.74	3.74	3.80	3.50	3.50	3.50
Jam ..	„	5.52	5.52	5.64	6.13	6.00	5.82	6.32	6.32	6.68	7.70	7.70	7.70	7.00	7.00	7.00
Oatmeal ..	„	2.70	2.70	2.70	2.86	2.96	2.84	3.15	3.08	3.08	3.99	4.02	4.05	3.00	3.00	3.00
Raisins ..	„	9.36	9.41	9.36	9.25	9.07	8.93	8.64	8.71	8.50	10.40	10.40	10.40	10.00	10.00	9.50
Currants ..	„	8.82	8.82	8.77	8.53	8.50	8.50	9.00	8.86	8.86	9.80	9.80	9.80	10.00	10.00	9.00
Starch ..	„	8.95	8.91	8.91	10.33	10.14	10.14	10.21	10.14	10.07	12.27	12.40	12.40	11.00	11.00	11.00
Blue ..	doz. sq.	11.45	11.45	11.45	11.67	11.57	11.57	15.57	15.57	16.14	15.60	15.60	15.60	12.00	12.00	12.00
Candles ..	lb.	10.55	10.55	10.55	10.00	10.00	10.14	12.71	12.71	12.71	13.33	13.33	13.33	12.00	12.00	12.00
Soap ..	„	4.07	4.07	4.07	4.54	4.50	4.43	4.07	4.07	4.14	4.71	4.71	4.71	4.75	4.75	4.75
Potatoes ..	14 lb.	14.91	12.59	11.50	16.00	12.43	11.79	20.29	18.29	15.71	25.50	24.75	23.75	16.00	16.00	14.00
Onions ..	lb.	1.12	0.96	0.94	1.36	1.23	1.16	1.39	1.07	1.07	1.55	1.51	1.49	1.50	1.50	1.50
Kerosene ..	gal.	18.09	18.09	18.09	21.83	21.29	21.00	22.20	22.20	22.20	23.60	23.60	23.60	26.00	26.00	26.00
Dairy Produce—																
Milk ..	quart	6.45	6.45	6.45	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Butter ..	lb.	20.36	20.27	20.14	20.00	19.93	19.93	21.29	21.29	21.14	22.00	22.00	22.00	21.50	21.50	21.50
Cheese ..	„	11.23	11.14	11.09	11.17	11.14	11.14	11.93	12.14	12.14	13.20	13.00	12.80	13.00	13.00	13.00
Eggs ..	doz.	21.91	22.77	24.00	20.67	22.86	22.00	24.86	24.86	24.86	28.50	27.75	31.50	21.00	24.00	18.00
Bacon, Middle ..	lb.	13.09	12.55	12.45	12.50	10.93	11.00	12.79	12.29	12.14	14.75	14.25	14.00	11.00	11.00	11.00
Shoulder ..	„	8.55	8.14	8.09	7.53	6.43	6.71	8.79	8.21	8.21	8.25	6.75	6.75	7.00	7.00	7.00
Ham ..	„	15.22	15.15	15.15	15.40	15.00	15.50	18.60	17.40	17.40	19.67	19.67	19.67	15.00	15.00	15.00
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin ..	„	8.05	7.85	7.70	6.29	6.21	5.29	8.57	7.86	7.71	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.25	7.25	7.00
„ Ribs ..	„	5.55	5.45	5.25	4.36	4.21	3.64	6.42	6.00	5.93	5.70	5.50	5.70	5.30	5.10	5.00
„ Flank ..	„	4.06	4.00	3.78	2.83	2.67	2.83	4.60	4.40	4.20	3.60	3.60	3.60	2.00	2.00	2.20
„ Shin ..	„	3.65	3.65	3.65	2.43	2.43	2.43	2.86	2.86	2.57	4.00	4.00	4.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
Steak, Rump ..	„	11.00	10.95	10.65	8.57	8.57	7.57	10.50	10.00	9.57	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.20	8.80	8.80
„ Shoulder ..	„	5.50	5.50	5.40	4.71	4.71	4.00	5.67	5.43	5.43	6.00	6.00	6.00	4.70	4.50	4.30
„ Stewing ..	„	4.45	4.40	4.40	3.36	3.36	3.21	3.64	3.43	3.29	4.80	4.80	4.80	3.40	3.40	3.20
Beef, Corned Roll ..	„	7.10	7.00	6.90	6.00	6.14	4.86	7.00	6.86	6.71	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.60	6.60	6.40
„ Brisket, with bone ..	„	3.50	3.50	3.44	3.64	3.64	3.21	5.25	3.90	3.90	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.90	4.90	4.60
„ „ without bone ..	„	5.60	5.45	5.35	5.00	5.00	4.36	6.83	6.57	6.50	5.80	5.80	5.80	5.75	5.75	5.75
Mutton, Leg ..	„	5.90	5.80	5.85	5.57	5.57	4.79	6.33	6.00	5.86	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.80	5.80	5.60
„ Shoulder ..	„	3.50	3.50	3.50	2.93	3.07	2.93	4.67	4.36	4.00	3.50	3.50	3.50	4.00	4.00	3.80
„ Loin ..	„	5.50	5.25	5.40	5.14	5.14	4.64	6.50	5.86	5.86	5.60	5.60	5.60	5.80	5.80	5.40
„ Neck ..	„	1.89	1.89	1.89	2.00	2.00	2.14	2.86	2.86	2.71	2.40	2.40	2.40	2.00	2.00	2.00
Chops, Loin ..	„	5.90	5.70	5.70	5.14	5.14	4.71	6.67	6.14	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.80	5.80	5.60
„ Leg ..	„	6.05	5.95	5.85	5.43	5.43	5.00	6.67	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.80	5.80	5.60
„ Neck ..	„	4.30	4.30	4.20	3.43	3.14	3.00	5.17	5.67	4.86	4.50	4.50	4.50	2.80	2.80	2.80
Pork, Leg ..	„	9.45	9.35	8.05	9.57	9.14	9.00	10.33	10.14	9.71	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.00	9.00	8.75
„ Loin ..	„	9.60	9.45	8.05	9.14	8.57	8.57	10.33	10.14	9.71	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.00	9.00	8.75
„ Belly ..	„	7.35	7.35	6.85	6.71	6.57	6.29	9.00	8.17	8.67	9.00	9.00	9.00	6.33	6.33	6.33
„ Chops ..	„	9.65	9.50	8.90	10.29	9.71	9.71	10.50	10.57	10.14	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.50	9.50	9.25
House Rents ..	4 and 5 rooms	..	181.96	..	..	164.27	..	..	166.25	..	..	173.44	..	..	163.63	..

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1931; ALSO THE QUARTERLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE RENTS OF 4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES.

Article.	Unit.	ADELAIDE.			KADINA, &C.			PORT PHILIP.			MT. GAMBIER.			PETERBOROUGH.		
		April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	4.00	4.00	3.95	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
Flour ..	25 ..	29.00	27.80	27.80	29.50	28.17	28.17	36.60	35.67	32.33	29.40	29.40	29.40	38.60	37.20	36.60
Tea ..	lb.	24.85	24.75	24.75	28.75	28.42	28.42	28.17	28.14	28.14	31.00	30.60	29.40	28.80	29.00	28.40
Coffee ..	"	25.00	25.00	24.37	31.83	30.83	30.33	27.00	26.71	26.86	32.40	32.20	32.80	27.80	28.00	28.20
Sugar ..	"	4.40	4.40	4.40	4.63	4.63	4.63	4.58	4.57	4.57	4.93	4.93	4.93	4.83	4.77	4.75
Rice ..	"	3.55	3.45	3.45	4.33	4.33	4.33	4.21	4.18	4.18	4.40	4.40	4.20	4.30	4.20	4.10
Sago ..	"	2.95	2.90	2.80	3.75	3.92	3.92	4.00	3.86	3.86	4.40	4.20	4.20	3.50	3.50	3.50
Jam ..	"	6.13	6.13	6.07	6.39	6.33	6.39	6.94	6.48	6.38	7.00	6.80	6.80	6.50	6.67	6.67
Oatmeal ..	"	2.75	2.67	2.53	3.62	3.52	3.36	3.82	3.55	3.48	3.17	2.94	3.01	3.30	3.20	3.10
Raisins ..	"	6.80	6.80	6.75	9.25	8.75	8.08	9.00	8.86	8.57	9.40	9.40	9.20	8.40	8.10	7.80
Currants ..	"	7.10	6.90	6.90	8.00	8.17	7.83	8.08	8.14	7.86	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.20	7.90	7.90
Starch ..	"	8.45	8.40	8.40	10.33	10.33	10.42	9.75	9.64	9.93	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.40	10.40	10.40
Blue ..	doz. sq.	11.55	11.85	11.85	13.00	13.00	13.00	12.33	12.29	12.29	11.80	12.60	12.60	12.00	12.00	12.00
Candles ..	lb.	10.85	10.85	10.85	12.50	12.00	12.00	12.17	12.14	12.14	12.00	11.60	11.60	13.60	13.40	13.20
Soap ..	"	4.36	4.36	4.17	5.03	4.42	4.08	4.26	4.26	4.30	5.12	5.12	5.12	5.30	5.10	5.30
Potatoes ..	14 lb.	10.57	9.43	8.43	14.25	13.33	12.00	13.00	11.57	10.14	9.80	9.60	9.20	13.40	12.00	11.60
Onions ..	lb.	1.00	0.94	0.92	1.75	1.75	1.67	1.49	1.43	1.43	1.03	1.03	0.95	1.40	1.40	1.40
Kerosene ..	gal.	20.56	19.93	19.93	24.87	25.08	24.91	26.00	25.86	25.86	26.40	27.60	27.60	25.06	26.40	26.40
Dairy Produce—																
Milk ..	quart	7.00	6.90	6.80	6.50	6.33	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
Butter ..	lb.	20.15	18.95	18.30	19.67	17.50	15.83	20.42	19.57	18.57	17.80	17.80	16.60	21.30	18.00	17.80
Cheese ..	"	10.95	10.55	10.55	11.83	11.67	12.00	12.20	12.17	12.17	12.00	12.20	12.20	13.20	13.20	12.60
Eggs ..	doz.	17.15	18.85	18.05	14.00	15.58	15.17	17.00	18.00	17.50	12.80	16.00	15.20	15.40	16.60	16.60
Bacon, Middle ..	lb.	11.90	11.85	11.50	12.80	13.00	12.80	14.40	14.50	14.50	14.00	14.00	13.80	14.20	13.80	14.00
" Shoulder ..	"	9.50	9.19	8.19	12.75	12.50	10.75	12.80	12.80	12.40	11.17	11.17	11.33	12.33	12.00	11.50
Ham ..	"	15.88	15.13	15.13	15.50	14.50	14.50	17.50	17.50	17.25	14.00	13.33	13.33	19.00	19.00	20.00
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin ..	"	8.85	8.80	8.55	10.29	10.43	10.43	9.57	9.57	9.57	7.60	7.40	7.20	8.00	7.75	7.75
" Ribs ..	"	6.60	6.55	6.40	10.00	10.14	10.14	8.14	8.14	8.14	7.20	6.60	6.40	7.50	7.50	7.25
" Flank ..	"	8.40	8.70	8.50	8.00	8.29	8.29	5.17	5.50	5.17	4.80	5.00	5.20	10.33	10.33	10.33
" Shin ..	"	6.30	6.30	6.10	7.20	7.40	7.60	6.71	6.86	6.57	5.50	5.25	5.50	7.00	7.00	7.00
Steak, Rump ..	"	13.60	13.60	13.30	14.50	14.71	14.57	14.86	14.86	14.86	12.00	12.00	12.00	14.25	14.25	14.25
" Shoulder ..	"	8.70	8.80	8.60	11.00	11.14	10.86	9.86	9.86	9.86	7.40	7.60	7.80	9.00	9.25	9.25
" Stewing ..	"	8.10	8.30	8.00	10.57	10.29	10.43	9.43	9.43	9.43	6.40	6.20	6.00	9.25	9.25	9.25
Beef, Corned Roll ..	"	9.35	9.25	9.00	10.71	10.71	10.71	10.57	10.57	10.57	8.20	8.20	8.20	10.75	10.50	10.50
" Brisket, with bone ..	"	5.50	5.38	5.38	8.71	8.71	8.71	7.20	7.20	7.20	5.80	5.60	5.40	6.00	6.00	6.00
" " without bone ..	"	7.05	6.90	6.55	10.14	10.14	10.14	9.29	9.29	9.14	7.00	7.00	7.00	8.75	8.75	8.75
Mutton, Leg ..	"	7.45	7.45	7.30	8.14	8.14	8.43	7.86	7.86	7.86	4.60	4.60	4.70	6.75	7.00	7.00
" Shoulder ..	"	6.30	6.15	6.05	7.00	7.00	7.43	6.43	6.43	6.43	3.90	3.80	4.40	6.50	6.50	6.50
" Loin ..	"	6.90	7.15	6.85	7.71	7.57	7.86	6.57	6.57	6.71	4.50	4.30	4.40	6.50	6.75	6.50
" Neck ..	"	5.45	5.35	5.35	6.14	6.14	6.43	6.00	6.00	6.00	4.20	4.20	4.30	6.50	6.50	6.25
Chops, Loin ..	"	8.50	8.30	8.30	9.71	9.57	9.71	9.57	9.57	9.57	6.00	6.00	6.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
" Leg ..	"	9.20	9.20	9.10	9.86	9.57	9.71	10.14	10.14	10.14	5.80	5.80	6.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
" Neck ..	"	6.60	6.60	6.60	8.00	7.86	8.00	8.00	8.14	8.14	4.60	4.60	4.80	7.50	7.50	7.50
Pork, Leg ..	"	9.65	9.45	9.55	9.71	9.29	9.29	9.86	9.86	9.86	6.80	6.60	6.40	8.00	8.00	8.00
" Loin ..	"	9.85	9.75	9.65	9.71	9.29	9.29	9.71	9.67	9.71	6.80	6.80	6.60	8.00	8.00	8.00
" Belly ..	"	9.75	9.45	9.35	9.57	9.14	9.14	8.57	8.57	8.57	6.60	6.60	6.40	8.00	8.00	8.00
" Chops ..	"	10.45	10.35	10.35	9.71	9.29	9.29	10.71	10.57	10.71	8.20	8.20	7.80	10.00	10.00	10.00
House Rents	4 and 5 rooms	..	200.54	..	..	112.54	..	..	180.56	..	..	154.66	..	..	188.40	..

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1931 ; ALSO THE QUARTERLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE RENTS OF 4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES.

Article.	Unit.	PERTH AND FREMANTLE.			KALGOORLIE AND BOULDER.			NORTHAM.			BUNBURY.			GERALDTON.		
		April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.93	4.93	4.93	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	5.00	5.00	5.00
Flour ..	25 „	32.20	31.40	32.20	41.14	41.14	42.43	30.50	33.00	34.50	36.60	33.00	35.00	37.50	38.25	33.75
Tea ..	lb.	27.20	27.20	26.90	33.43	33.43	33.14	28.50	28.17	28.17	28.80	28.80	28.80	30.25	29.75	29.75
Coffee ..	„	22.70	22.70	22.70	29.10	29.52	29.52	22.00	22.00	21.50	25.20	25.20	25.20	24.92	24.92	25.84
Sugar ..	„	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.50	5.50	5.50	4.67	5.00	5.00	4.67	4.67	4.82	4.88	4.88	4.88
Rice ..	„	3.88	3.88	3.83	5.00	4.93	4.93	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.90	3.90	3.80	4.25	4.25	4.00
Sago ..	„	3.08	3.08	2.95	4.71	4.71	4.71	3.17	3.00	3.00	3.70	3.60	3.50	3.50	3.25	3.00
Jam ..	„	6.62	6.45	6.25	8.21	8.02	7.71	7.22	7.56	7.22	7.87	7.73	7.20	7.25	6.84	6.84
Oatmeal ..	„	3.34	3.24	3.19	4.05	3.86	3.86	3.86	3.66	3.52	3.83	3.74	3.89	4.13	3.79	3.79
Raisins ..	„	8.15	8.05	8.05	9.86	10.00	10.00	8.25	8.42	8.42	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.75	8.75	8.75
Currants ..	„	8.40	8.40	8.40	10.00	10.00	9.86	8.33	8.42	8.42	9.00	9.00	8.80	9.50	9.50	9.50
Starch ..	„	8.85	8.85	8.85	11.71	11.71	11.71	10.92	10.92	10.92	11.00	10.80	10.40	12.00	12.00	11.50
Blue ..	doz. sq.	16.15	16.15	16.15	17.86	17.86	17.86	16.83	16.83	17.00	16.80	16.80	16.60	17.25	17.25	17.25
Candles ..	lb.	11.40	11.40	11.40	12.43	12.43	12.43	12.17	12.17	12.33	12.00	11.80	11.80	12.00	12.25	12.25
Soap ..	„	4.95	4.95	5.26	6.64	6.64	6.68	5.16	5.16	5.16	5.28	5.38	5.32	4.77	4.77	4.80
Potatoes ..	14 lb.	14.40	14.30	13.40	18.57	18.57	16.43	16.50	17.50	17.00	14.80	13.20	11.40	17.50	17.50	16.25
Onions ..	lb.	1.65	1.60	1.50	2.14	2.21	2.14	2.17	2.00	2.17	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.30	2.18	1.93
Kerosene ..	gal.	22.35	22.25	22.25	32.83	33.26	33.40	26.29	26.29	26.13	24.53	24.53	24.38	24.61	24.61	24.61
Dairy Produce—																
Milk ..	quart	8.10	8.10	7.80	9.83	9.83	9.83	6.00	6.00	6.00	8.00	7.67	7.67	7.00	7.00	7.00
Butter ..	lb.	21.10	20.20	19.55	23.43	22.43	21.43	22.67	22.00	20.67	21.60	19.80	19.60	23.00	21.50	21.00
Cheese ..	„	11.75	11.55	11.45	13.71	13.71	14.00	13.00	13.00	11.67	12.80	12.40	12.00	13.25	12.50	12.25
Eggs ..	doz.	23.80	26.00	18.90	25.57	28.29	27.14	19.67	26.25	20.50	24.60	27.60	22.80	24.75	28.00	22.25
Bacon, Middle ..	lb.	16.70	15.60	15.70	16.86	16.00	15.71	15.60	15.20	15.20	16.80	16.40	15.60	16.00	15.75	15.50
„ Shoulder ..	„	9.11	9.30	9.30	12.57	12.00	11.43	9.60	9.60	9.60	10.80	10.40	10.00	10.75	10.25	10.25
Ham ..	„	13.40	17.50	17.10	20.00	19.43	19.00	18.00	17.60	17.40	17.80	18.20	17.80	17.75	17.75	17.75
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin ..	„	9.00	8.00	8.30	9.29	9.14	9.14	9.00	8.80	8.80	10.00	9.67	10.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
„ Ribs ..	„	7.40	6.90	6.90	7.14	7.14	7.14	7.80	7.80	7.60	8.00	8.00	8.33	8.00	8.00	8.00
„ Flank ..	„	8.50	7.60	7.70	8.86	8.57	8.57	9.20	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.33	7.67	7.67	7.67
„ Shin ..	„	6.70	6.20	6.10	7.17	6.86	7.00	6.80	6.80	6.80	7.00	7.67	7.67	7.67	7.67	7.67
Steak, Rump ..	„	15.50	14.20	14.40	14.71	14.57	14.57	15.40	15.20	15.20	16.33	16.00	16.33	14.00	14.00	14.00
„ Shoulder ..	„	8.30	7.40	7.60	9.14	9.00	9.00	9.40	9.40	9.40	9.00	9.00	9.33	9.67	9.00	9.00
„ Stewing ..	„	7.40	6.70	6.90	7.29	7.14	7.14	8.80	8.60	8.60	8.33	8.33	8.33	8.00	8.00	8.00
Beef, Corned Roll ..	„	8.80	8.05	8.00	9.29	9.14	9.14	9.80	9.40	9.40	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
„ Brisket, with bone ..	„	5.30	4.75	5.05	6.00	5.86	5.71	6.20	5.80	6.00	6.00	6.33	6.33	7.50	7.50	7.50
„ „ without bone ..	„	6.80	6.20	6.35	7.43	7.29	7.29	8.00	7.80	7.80	8.33	8.33	8.33	8.00	8.00	8.00
Mutton, Leg ..	„	6.05	6.85	6.35	8.00	7.71	7.71	7.00	7.20	7.00	7.33	8.00	8.33	8.00	8.00	8.00
„ Shoulder ..	„	4.70	5.10	4.55	4.57	4.29	4.43	5.40	5.60	5.60	5.00	5.67	5.33	6.33	6.33	6.33
„ Loin ..	„	6.00	6.20	5.85	8.00	7.71	7.71	6.00	6.20	6.00	6.67	7.33	8.00	7.67	7.67	7.67
„ Neck ..	„	4.00	4.45	4.20	4.86	4.86	4.86	4.20	4.40	4.40	5.00	5.67	6.33	5.33	5.33	5.33
Chops, Loin ..	„	6.60	7.20	6.70	8.71	8.29	8.29	8.20	8.00	8.20	8.33	8.33	8.67	8.67	8.67	8.67
„ Leg ..	„	7.10	7.50	7.10	9.00	8.50	8.50	8.20	8.20	7.80	8.33	8.33	8.67	8.67	8.67	8.67
„ Neck ..	„	4.60	4.90	4.75	6.29	6.14	6.14	6.00	6.00	5.80	6.00	6.33	6.67	7.67	7.67	7.67
Pork, Leg ..	„	9.95	10.00	9.80	12.00	12.00	12.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.67	9.67	9.67	10.67	10.67	10.33
„ Loin ..	„	10.20	10.10	9.70	11.86	11.86	11.86	9.60	9.40	9.40	9.67	9.67	9.67	10.67	10.67	10.33
„ Belly ..	„	8.25	8.45	8.05	9.57	9.57	9.57	8.80	8.80	8.60	8.00	7.67	8.33	10.00	10.00	9.67
„ Chops ..	„	10.70	10.60	10.40	12.57	12.57	12.57	11.20	10.80	10.20	10.33	9.50	10.33	11.00	11.00	10.67
House Rents ..	4 and 5 rooms	..	237.00	..	..	165.43	..	..	227.46	..	..	207.55	..	..	275.14	..

**AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS IN TASMANIA ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED
FOR THE YEAR 1931; ALSO THE QUARTERLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE RENTS OF 4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES.**

Article.	Unit.	HOBART.			LAUNCESTON.			BURNIE.			DEVONPORT.			QUEENSTOWN.		
		April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread	2 lb.	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.93	3.93	3.93	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.50	4.00	4.00
Flour	25 ..	32.80	33.50	33.00	28.29	29.00	29.00	29.40	30.60	31.60	33.40	33.80	33.60	35.80	33.40	33.00
Tea	lb.	27.70	28.00	28.50	27.14	26.86	26.86	31.20	31.20	31.20	32.20	31.80	30.80	31.80	31.80	31.80
Coffee .. ..	..	23.80	23.80	23.80	24.71	24.71	24.71	25.80	25.80	25.80	26.80	26.80	26.80	25.80	25.80	25.80
Sugar .. ..	..	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50
Rice .. ..	..	3.80	3.80	3.70	3.57	3.57	3.50	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.10	4.10	4.10	4.20	4.10
Sago .. ..	..	3.65	3.65	3.45	3.29	3.29	3.21	3.40	3.40	3.50	3.80	3.80	3.70	4.20	4.00	4.00
Jam .. ..	..	6.58	6.52	6.42	6.57	6.48	6.48	6.53	6.53	6.53	7.00	6.87	6.80	7.53	7.40	7.53
Oatmeal .. ..	..	3.54	3.44	3.40	2.85	2.79	2.79	3.06	3.03	2.97	3.64	3.23	3.03	4.40	4.30	4.27
Raisins .. ..	..	9.40	9.50	9.50	8.36	8.36	8.43	8.80	8.80	8.60	10.40	10.40	10.20	11.00	10.60	10.60
Currants .. ..	..	8.95	8.95	8.85	8.64	8.64	8.71	8.30	8.30	8.30	8.90	8.90	8.90	9.10	8.90	8.90
Starch .. ..	..	10.20	10.20	10.10	9.86	9.71	9.86	10.50	10.50	10.50	11.00	11.00	11.00	12.00	11.80	12.00
Blue	doz. sq.	11.75	11.85	11.45	11.50	11.50	11.50	13.40	13.40	13.40	12.80	12.80	12.80	14.30	14.30	14.30
Candles	lb.	10.75	10.65	10.55	11.14	11.14	11.14	11.10	11.10	11.10	11.80	11.70	11.60	12.00	12.00	12.00
Soap .. ..	..	5.50	5.50	5.70	5.07	5.07	5.07	5.27	5.27	5.60	5.89	5.89	5.89	6.00	6.00	6.00
Potatoes	14 lb.	15.56	14.17	13.36	12.00	10.67	10.67	11.40	11.80	11.80	12.60	12.60	12.60	17.70	15.70	14.80
Onions	lb.	1.44	1.44	1.35	1.25	1.13	1.00	1.20	1.20	1.00	1.80	1.70	1.50	2.50	2.00	2.00
Kerosene	gal.	25.24	25.24	25.44	25.29	25.29	25.29	25.20	25.20	25.20	27.60	27.60	27.50	33.90	33.90	33.90
Dairy Produce—																
Milk	quart	6.80	6.70	6.30	6.86	6.86	6.86	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	7.50	7.50	7.50
Butter	lb.	18.90	18.50	18.60	18.57	18.14	18.29	18.20	16.40	16.00	16.60	14.80	14.00	18.80	18.20	18.60
Cheese .. ..	..	12.90	12.70	12.90	11.86	11.36	11.43	12.20	12.80	12.60	14.00	13.60	13.40	11.80	12.00	12.00
Eggs	doz.	23.30	23.60	23.80	23.17	20.14	23.71	10.00	22.60	20.80	17.20	21.40	20.20	21.80	27.00	25.40
Bacon, Middle ..	lb.	14.67	14.33	14.00	15.29	15.29	15.00	14.20	13.60	13.40	14.20	14.40	14.40	15.80	14.80	13.80
Ham	Shoulder	8.56	8.22	7.90	8.86	8.71	8.71	10.40	10.00	9.60	11.00	10.60	10.80	11.00	10.20	10.20
Ham .. ..	..	15.00	15.00	15.75	15.80	15.80	15.80	14.20	13.60	13.00	13.80	13.60	13.80	15.40	14.20	13.80
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin ..	..	9.20	9.10	8.90	9.57	9.36	9.36	8.75	8.75	8.75	9.33	8.67	8.67	10.00	9.67	9.00
Beef, Ribs .. ..	..	7.50	7.40	7.05	7.57	7.57	7.57	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.33	7.67	7.67	9.33	9.00	8.00
Beef, Flank .. ..	..	6.80	6.60	6.30	4.92	5.25	4.92	5.75	5.75	5.25	4.67	4.33	4.67	8.33	8.33	7.67
Beef, Shin .. ..	..	4.56	4.78	4.22	5.29	5.29	5.29	4.00	5.00	5.00	5.33	5.00	5.33	8.50	8.00	7.50
Steak, Rump ..	..	13.80	14.00	13.56	12.00	12.00	12.00	10.50	10.50	10.50	11.67	11.67	11.67	13.90	13.00	13.00
Steak, Shoulder ..	..	7.15	7.20	6.90	7.71	7.43	7.29	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	9.33	9.00	9.00
Steak, Stewing ..	..	6.80	7.20	6.10	7.00	7.14	6.86	8.25	8.25	8.00	8.00	7.33	7.33	8.67	8.33	7.67
Beef, Corned Roll ..	..	8.80	8.60	8.40	9.00	8.93	8.79	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.67	9.00	8.67	10.33	10.00	9.00
Beef, Brisket, with bone ..	..	4.75	4.85	4.61	5.29	5.29	5.29	6.25	6.25	5.50	5.33	5.00	5.00	7.67	7.33	6.33
Beef, Brisket, without bone ..	..	7.22	7.22	6.89	7.79	7.71	7.57	7.75	7.75	7.25	7.33	6.67	6.67	8.67	8.67	7.67
Mutton, Leg .. ..	..	6.10	6.15	5.25	6.71	6.71	6.57	9.00	8.50	8.50	8.33	7.00	7.00	10.00	9.67	8.67
Mutton, Shoulder ..	..	4.15	4.45	3.70	4.71	4.71	4.57	6.25	6.25	6.00	6.00	4.67	4.67	6.67	6.67	6.33
Mutton, Loin .. ..	..	5.75	5.75	5.25	5.86	5.86	5.86	8.50	8.25	8.25	8.00	6.67	6.67	9.33	9.00	8.67
Mutton, Neck .. ..	..	4.35	4.50	3.85	4.14	4.14	4.14	6.00	5.75	5.75	5.33	4.67	4.67	7.00	7.00	6.67
Chops, Loin .. ..	..	8.40	8.35	7.70	9.43	9.43	9.43	10.00	9.75	9.50	10.00	9.33	9.33	9.33	9.00	8.67
Chops, Leg .. ..	..	8.50	8.15	8.30	9.14	9.14	9.00	9.50	9.25	9.25	9.67	9.00	9.00	9.33	9.00	8.67
Chops, Neck .. ..	..	5.80	6.05	5.60	6.71	6.71	6.29	8.00	8.25	8.00	7.67	7.00	7.00	8.33	7.67	7.33
Pork, Leg .. ..	..	10.10	10.00	8.80	10.00	10.00	9.71	9.25	9.00	8.75	8.33	7.67	7.67	10.00	9.67	9.00
Pork, Loin .. ..	..	10.40	10.30	9.00	10.14	10.14	9.86	9.50	9.25	9.25	8.67	8.33	8.33	10.00	9.67	9.00
Pork, Belly .. ..	..	9.90	9.60	8.80	9.14	9.14	9.43	8.50	8.75	8.25	7.67	7.67	7.67	9.33	9.00	8.67
Pork, Chops .. ..	..	10.90	10.80	10.10	10.57	10.57	10.57	10.00	9.75	9.50	9.33	9.00	9.00	10.67	10.33	9.00
House Rents	4 and 5 rooms	..	243.74	..	..	206.77	..	..	187.50	..	..	194.56	..	..	156.90	..

Section VIII.—Wholesale Price Index-Numbers.

MELBOURNE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS, 1861 to JUNE, 1931.
COMPUTED TO YEAR 1911 AS BASE (=1,000).

Year.	I. Metals and Coal.	II. Jute, Leather, Wool, &c.	III. Agri- cultural Pro- duce, &c.	IV. Dairy Pro- duce.	V. Gro- ceries.	VI. Meat.	VII. Building Ma- terials.	VIII. Chem- icals.	All Groups.
1861 ..	1,438	1,381	1,583	1,008	1,063	..	1,070	2,030	1,538
1901 ..	1,061	774	928	1,029	1,048	1,345	841	917	974
1911 ..	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
1914 ..	1,099	1,032	1,207	1,137	1,021	1,507	1,081	1,253	1,149
1916 ..	1,695	1,423	1,208	1,485	1,322	2,515	1,491	1,760	1,504
1917 ..	2,129	2,008	1,157	1,423	1,343	2,403	1,884	2,171	1,662
1918 ..	2,416	2,360	1,444	1,454	1,422	2,385	2,686	3,225	1,934
1919 ..	2,125	2,363	1,985	1,651	1,516	2,348	2,851	2,898	2,055
1920 ..	2,298	2,624	2,439	2,209	1,918	3,279	3,226	2,825	2,480
1921 ..	2,173	1,362	1,767	2,000	1,976	2,158	2,733	2,303	1,903
1922 ..	1,942	1,681	1,628	1,648	1,869	1,787	2,005	1,965	1,758
1923 ..	1,826	2,148	1,778	1,837	1,746	2,579	2,025	1,933	1,944
1924 ..	1,835	2,418	1,647	1,655	1,721	2,223	1,815	1,806	1,855
1925 ..	1,852	1,967	1,797	1,636	1,723	2,212	1,711	1,790	1,844
1926 ..	1,938	1,582	2,001	1,784	1,731	1,931	1,665	1,816	1,832
1927 ..	1,962	1,650	1,826	1,823	1,724	2,111	1,624	1,866	1,817
1928 ..	1,912	1,781	1,726	1,751	1,707	2,015	1,744	1,923	1,792
1929 ..	1,912	1,556	1,792	1,853	1,690	2,246	1,754	1,942	1,803
1930 ..	1,866	1,127	1,484	1,627	1,666	2,025	1,875	1,982	1,596
January	1,889	1,728	1,786	1,878	1,682	1,903	1,741	1,942	1,793
February	1,913	1,745	1,701	1,868	1,710	1,894	1,741	1,934	1,778
March	1,913	1,714	1,603	1,822	1,709	2,399	1,746	1,934	1,792
April	1,913	1,679	1,646	1,851	1,687	2,398	1,754	1,942	1,798
May	1,911	1,574	1,649	1,916	1,697	2,348	1,766	1,942	1,784
June	1,917	1,555	1,683	1,920	1,691	2,439	1,763	1,942	1,799
July	1,917	1,505	1,875	1,875	1,686	2,183	1,751	1,942	1,813
August	1,917	1,520	1,900	1,842	1,683	2,245	1,751	1,942	1,826
September	1,917	1,508	1,931	1,844	1,693	2,473	1,758	1,942	1,858
October	1,915	1,373	1,971	1,852	1,678	2,365	1,748	1,942	1,832
November	1,914	1,392	1,977	1,794	1,680	2,099	1,737	1,958	1,804
December	1,914	1,369	1,792	1,784	1,678	2,195	1,800	1,958	1,760
January	1,916	1,353	1,676	1,725	1,674	2,192	1,797	1,942	1,719
February	1,917	1,234	1,624	1,745	1,681	2,062	1,804	1,958	1,674
March	1,917	1,183	1,537	1,770	1,674	2,115	1,801	1,958	1,647
April	1,917	1,207	1,594	1,798	1,675	2,004	1,863	1,958	1,662
May	1,917	1,255	1,598	1,788	1,669	2,111	1,915	1,958	1,683
June	1,837	1,172	1,600	1,784	1,669	2,096	1,909	1,968	1,657
July	1,837	1,122	1,569	1,702	1,677	2,217	1,887	1,968	1,644
August	1,837	1,086	1,508	1,605	1,659	2,318	1,914	1,914	1,620
September	1,824	984	1,384	1,503	1,648	2,105	1,895	1,973	1,592
October	1,812	997	1,330	1,424	1,650	1,785	1,908	2,033	1,479
November	1,836	964	1,231	1,346	1,666	1,717	1,911	2,033	1,437
December	1,832	970	1,162	1,337	1,648	1,564	1,901	2,059	1,399
January	1,890	974	1,162	1,424	1,811	1,689	1,925	2,059	1,454
February	1,868	1,098	1,105	1,492	1,841	1,455	1,992	2,161	1,448
March	1,868	1,170	1,086	1,522	1,814	1,471	1,996	2,161	1,456
April	1,885	1,173	1,081	1,454	1,789	1,471	1,996	2,177	1,447
May	1,825	1,147	1,091	1,438	1,785	1,494	2,038	2,177	1,440
June	1,823	1,050	1,093	1,433	1,780	1,527	2,038	2,179	1,425

(a) The index numbers previously issued for the first four months of 1931 have been adjusted in view of the fact that the prices of two items were based on import values without full allowance being made for the movement in exchange.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY—AUSTRALIA, 1871 to 1930.

Heading.		Years.						
		1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1930.
Population ..	Males	928,918	1,247,059	1,736,617	2,004,836	2,382,232	2,798,727	3,304,091
	Females	771,970	1,059,677	1,504,368	1,820,077	2,191,554	2,710,346	3,171,941
	Total	1,700,888	2,306,736	3,240,985	3,824,913	4,573,786	5,509,073	6,476,032
Births ..	No.	63,625	80,004	110,187	102,945	122,193	136,198	128,309
	Rate	38.00	35.26	34.47	27.16	27.21	24.95	19.93
Deaths ..	No.	22,175	33,327	47,430	46,330	47,869	54,076	55,331
	Rate	13.24	14.69	14.84	12.22	10.66	9.91	8.59
Marriages ..	No.	11,623	17,244	23,862	27,753	39,482	46,869	43,255
	Rate	6.94	7.60	7.47	7.32	8.79	8.59	6.71
Agriculture—								
Wheat ..	Area, acs.	1,279,778	3,002,064	3,335,528	5,115,965	7,427,834	9,719,042	14,976,564
	Yld., bshl.	11,917,741	21,443,862	25,675,265	38,561,619	71,636,347	129,088,806	126,884,622
	Av., "	9.31	7.16	7.70	7.54	9.64	13.28	8.47
Oats ..	Area, acs.	225,492	194,816	246,129	461,430	616,794	733,406	1,515,871
	Yld., bshl.	4,251,630	4,795,897	5,726,256	9,789,854	9,561,833	12,147,433	14,424,186
	Av., "	18.85	24.62	23.27	21.22	15.50	16.56	9.52
Barley ..	Area, acs.	48,164	75,864	68,068	74,511	116,466	298,910	451,339
	Yld., bshl.	726,158	1,353,380	1,178,560	1,519,819	2,056,836	6,085,685	7,588,852
	Av., "	15.08	17.84	17.31	20.40	17.66	20.36	16.81
Maize ..	Area, acs.	142,078	165,777	284,428	294,849	340,065	305,186	297,502
	Yld., bshl.	4,576,635	5,726,266	9,261,922	7,034,786	8,939,855	7,840,438	7,946,320
	Av., "	32.21	34.54	32.56	23.56	26.29	25.69	26.71
Hay ..	Area, acs.	303,274	768,388	942,166	1,688,402	2,518,351	2,994,519	2,658,661
	Yld., tons	375,871	767,194	1,067,255	2,024,608	2,867,973	3,902,189	2,725,244
	Av., "	1.24	1.00	1.13	1.20	1.14	1.30	1.02
Potatoes(a) ..	Area, acs.	67,911	76,265	112,884	109,685	130,463	149,144	123,980
	Yld., tons	212,896	243,216	380,477	322,524	301,489	388,091	342,541
	Av., "	3.13	3.19	3.37	2.94	2.31	2.60	2.76
Sugar Cane(d) ..	Area, acs.	11,576	19,708	45,444	86,950	101,010	128,350	222,847
	Yld., tons	176,632	349,627	737,573	1,367,802	1,682,250	2,436,890	3,755,375
	Av., "	15.25	17.74	16.23	15.73	16.65	18.99	16.85
Vineyards ..	Area, acs.	16,253	14,570	48,882	63,677	60,602	92,414	115,225
	Wine, gal.	2,104,000	1,488,000	3,438,000	5,816,087	4,975,147	8,542,573	16,069,112
Total value all agricultural production ..	£	8,941,000	15,519,000	16,988,000	23,835,000	38,774,000	81,890,000	77,109,000
Pastoral, dairying, &c.—								
Live Stock ..	Sheep No.	40,072,955	65,092,719	106,421,068	72,040,211	96,886,234	86,119,068	105,895,894
	Cattle "	4,277,288	8,010,991	11,112,112	8,491,428	11,828,954	14,441,309	11,202,134
	Horses "	701,530	1,088,029	1,584,737	1,620,420	2,278,226	2,438,182	1,845,614
	Pigs "	586,017	703,188	845,888	931,309	1,110,721	960,385	1,018,324
Wool prod. lb. (greasy)		179,000,000	322,759,000	631,587,000	543,131,661	721,298,288	721,678,346	937,596,816
Butter production lbs.		c	c	42,314,585	103,747,295	212,073,745	267,071,340	299,080,545
Cheese production "		c	c	10,130,945	11,845,153	15,886,712	32,653,003	30,173,020
Bacon and ham "		c	c	16,771,886	34,020,629	53,335,092	58,626,469	70,101,981
Total estimated value of pastoral and dairying production ..	£	20,736,000	29,538,000	39,256,000	36,890,000	72,883,000	119,399,000	135,881,000
Mineral production—								
Gold ..	£	7,916,627	5,194,390	5,281,861	14,017,538	10,551,624	4,018,685	1,981,972
Silver and lead ..	£	36,046	45,622	3,736,352	2,248,598	3,022,177	1,539,992	1,383,863
Copper ..	£	830,242	714,003	367,373	2,215,431	2,564,278	803,957	1,075,146
Tin ..	£	24,320	1,145,889	560,502	448,234	1,209,973	418,418	459,666
Zinc ..	£	369	200	2,979	4,067	1,415,169	233,455	988,657
Coal (black) ..	£	330,510	637,865	1,912,353	2,602,733	3,927,360	10,983,757	8,498,272
Total value of all mineral production ..	£	9,190,330	7,820,290	12,074,106	21,816,772	23,302,878	19,977,384	17,944,625
Forestry production—								
Quantity of local timber sawn or hewn—								
1,000 sup. ft.	c	c	c	452,131	604,794	590,495	484,637	
Manufactories—								
No. of factories						14,455	18,023	22,700
Hands employed	No.					311,710	378,540	419,194
Wages paid ..	£	b	b	b	b	27,528,377	68,050,861	84,717,033
Value added by manufacture ..	£					51,259,004	121,674,119	156,364,432
Total value of output ..	£					133,022,090	320,331,765	390,912,373

(a) Partly estimated 1871 and 1881. effective comparison is impossible.

(b) Owing to variation in classification and lack of information

(c) Information not available.

(d) Area of productive cane.

(e) 1929 Figures.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY, AUSTRALIA, 1871 TO 1930—continued.

Heading.	Years.						
	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1930.
Shipping—							
Oversea vessels } No. 2,748 3,284 3,778 4,028 4,174 3,674 3,061							
ent. & cleared } ton. 1,312,642 2,549,364 4,726,307 6,541,991 9,984,801 9,503,018 10,944,127							
Commerce (c)—							
Imports, oversea £ 17,017,000 29,067,000 37,711,000 42,434,000 66,967,488 103,066,436 131,081,320							
per head £ 10/3/3 12/16/2 11/16/0 11/3/11 14/18/2 18/14/1 20/8/8							
Exports, oversea £ 21,725,000 27,528,000 36,043,000 49,696,000 79,482,258 127,846,535 125,127,148							
per head £ 12/19/6 12/2/8 11/5/6 13/2/2 17/13/10 23/4/1 19/10/2							
Total oversea trade £ 38,742,000 56,595,000 73,754,000 92,130,000 146,449,746 230,912,971 256,208,468							
per head £ 23/2/9 24/18/10 23/1/6 24/6/1 32/12/0 41/18/2 39/18/10							
Customs and excise duties £ (e) 4,809,326 7,440,869 8,656,530 13,515,005 27,565,199 41,683,687							
per head £ (e) 2/2/5 2/6/7 2/5/8 2/19/2 5/0/1 6/9/11							
Principal Oversea Exports (a)							
Wool } lb. (greasy) 176,635,800 328,369,200 619,259,800 518,018,100 720,364,900 927,833,700 789,290,502							
£ 9,459,629 13,173,026 19,940,029 15,237,454 26,071,193 47,977,044 36,600,510							
Wheat } cental 479,954 3,218,792 5,876,875 12,156,035 33,088,704 59,968,334 24,234,424							
£ 193,732 1,189,762 1,938,864 2,774,643 9,641,608 28,644,155 10,036,535							
Flour } tons 12,988 49,549 33,363 96,814 175,891 359,734 465,738							
£ 170,415 519,635 328,423 589,604 1,391,529 5,519,881 4,948,927							
Butter } lb. 1,812,700 1,298,800 4,239,500 34,607,400 101,722,100 127,347,400 107,663,114							
£ 45,813 30,383 206,868 1,451,168 4,637,362 7,968,078 7,001,540							
Skins and hides £ 100,123 316,878 873,695 1,250,938 3,227,236 3,136,810 6,584,614							
Tallow £ 914,278 644,149 571,069 677,745 1,935,836 1,441,795 991,592							
Meats £ 566,780 362,965 460,894 2,611,244 4,303,159 5,542,102 6,259,924							
Timber (undressed) £ 42,586 118,117 38,448 731,801 1,023,960 1,158,166 790,689							
Gold £ 7,184,833 6,445,365 5,703,532 14,315,741 12,045,766 3,483,239 26,868,539							
Silver and lead £ 37,891 57,954 1,932,278 2,250,253 3,212,584 2,697,130 4,470,528							
Copper £ 598,538 676,515 417,687 1,619,145 2,345,661 705,358 670,608							
Coal £ 134,355 361,081 645,972 986,957 900,622 1,099,899 346,916							
Govt. Railways—							
Lgh. of line open, mls. 970 3,832 9,541 12,579 16,078 23,296 26,605							
Capital cost £ 19,269,786 42,741,350 99,764,090 123,223,779 152,194,603 237,479,693 329,500,024							
Gross revenue £ 1,102,650 3,910,122 8,654,085 11,038,468 17,847,837 35,936,900 45,778,437							
Working expenses £ 608,332 2,141,735 5,630,182 7,133,617 10,945,727 29,969,954 37,996,145							
Per cent. of working expenses on earnings % 55.17 54.77 65.06 64.63 61.33 83.39 83.00							
Postal—							
Letters and postcards dealt with No. 24,382,000 67,640,000 157,297,000 220,853,000 453,063,000 569,343,456 (d) 796,145,400							
per head £ 14.54 29.61 49.07 58.26 100.90 104.36 (d) 130.29							
Newspapers dealt with No. 3,336,000 38,063,000 85,280,000 102,727,000 141,638,000 130,882,425 (d) 188,715,200							
per head £ 7.95 16.66 26.61 27.10 31.54 24.18 (d) 30.88							
Cheque-paying Banks—							
Note circulation £ 2,456,487 3,978,711 4,417,269 3,399,462 3,718,458 (b) 213,865 199,337							
Coin & bullion held £ 6,168,869 9,108,243 16,712,923 19,780,528 33,470,770 21,626,832 6,131,312							
Advances £ 26,039,573 57,732,824 129,741,583 86,352,832 108,578,774 193,435,760 299,394,981							
Deposits £ 21,856,959 53,849,455 98,345,338 91,487,148 143,446,910 273,866,737 (h) 310,564,326							
Savings Banks—							
Number of Accounts open £ 100,713 250,070 614,741 964,553 1,600,112 3,327,456 5,105,045							
Total deposits £ 3,193,285 7,554,480 15,536,592 30,882,645 59,393,682 154,396,051 217,510,517							
Aver. per account £ 31/14/2 31/8/2 25/5/6 32/0/4 37/2/4 46/8/0 42/12/2							
per head of population £ 1/18/9 3/10/5 4/18/7 8/3/0 13/8/5 28/0/4 33/15/7							
State Schools—							
Number of Schools 2,502 4,494 6,231 7,012 8,060 9,445 (g) 10,263							
Teachers No. 4,641 9,028 12,564 14,500 16,971 26,120 (g) 32,391							
Enrolment 236,710 492,320 561,153 638,478 638,850 819,042 (g) 929,299							
Aver. attendance 137,767 255,143 350,773 450,246 463,799 666,498 (g) 777,626							

(a) Australian produce, except gold, which includes re-exports. (b) Decrease due to prohibition of re-issue.
(c) Figures for Commerce for year 1921 relate to year ended 30th June following. (d) 1927 figures.
(e) Not available. (f) Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank Deposits. (g) 1929 figures. (h) Excludes Commonwealth Savings Bank Deposits.